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HISTORIC SPOTS IN THE MOHAWK VALLEY

"This is the Land of the Pioneer,
Where a life-long feud was healed;
Where the League of the men Whose Coats were Red
With the Men of the Woods whose Skins were Red
Was riveted, forged, and sealed;
Now, by the blood of our Splendid Dead,
God save our sons from the League of Red!"

R. W. CHAMBERS.

In 1702 there came into the beautiful Mohawk Valley the first missionary of the English Church sent there to teach the Indians. If we travel three miles west of the city of Amsterdam, as the crow flies, or five by wagon road, we come to the junction of the Schoharie creek and the picturesque Mohawk river. Here a fort was constructed on October 11, 1712, and was named Fort Hunter, in honor of Governor Robert Hunter. Palisades surrounded the fort and near it in the enclosure stood the historic edifice known as Queen Anne's Chapel, so named in honor of Queen Anne of England, who provided the means for its construction and furnishings. The chapel was built of limestone and was twenty-four feet square and had such pretentious decorations as a bell and belfry. The pulpit was provided with a sounding board and there was the added luxury of a reading desk. Directly opposite the pulpit were two pews with elevated floors, one of which with a wooden canopy, was in later times occupied by Sir William Johnson and his family. The chapel also had an organ, in all probability the first instrument of music of its kind in all the wilderness west of our state capital. In this luxuriously furnished chapel of this early day services were held with

more or less regularity by missionaries until about 1820, when it was destroyed to give place to the Erie canal. Like the Phoenix, from the ashes of this chapel arose the present beautiful stone edifice—St. Anne's Church of Amsterdam.

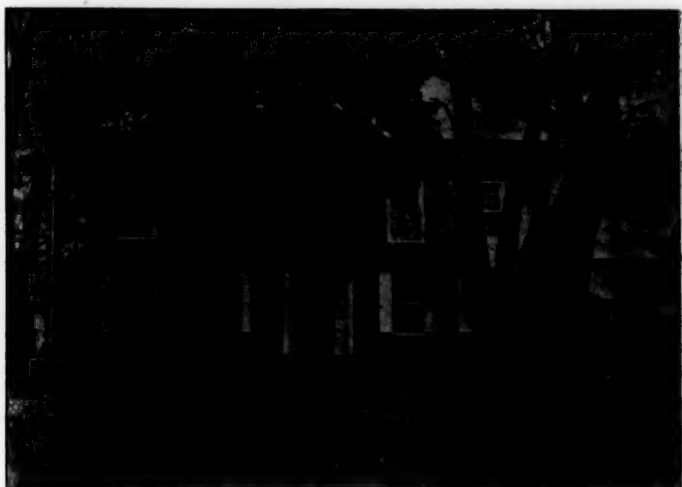
Just three miles west of the city at the confluence of the Kayaderosseras or Old Fort creek with the Mohawk river stands the grim, gray stone mansion—Old Fort Johnson. The Old Fort played a very important part in the early history of



Old Queen Anne Parsonage, Fort Hunter, 1712.

the Mohawk Valley and it is entitled to the designation of the first baronial mansion in New York state. It was erected by Sir William Johnson in 1742, and first named by him Mount Johnson, later, in 1755, the place was surrounded by a palisade and renamed Fort Johnson. At this time the old stone house was the scene of great activity. During the French and Indian war this was the headquarters of the militia of the valley, over which Sir William was commandant. In the spring of 1763, Sir William moved to his new home—Johnson Hall—at Johnstown, leaving Fort Johnson to be occupied by his eldest son, Sir John Johnson. Sir John continued to occupy the old place until 1774, when he fled to Canada and his wife, Lady Johnson, was held as hostage at Albany. There were several

successive purchasers for the old mansion until finally it came into the possession of Ethan Akin, of whom it was bought by Major-General John Watts de Peyster, of New York, and presented to the Montgomery County Historical Society in memory of his ancestor, Mary Watts, who was the wife of Sir John Johnson. It was through the efforts of the Amsterdam Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Montgomery County Historical Society was organized. Hon.



Old Fort Johnson.

Stephen Sanford, husband of the first regent of the Amsterdam Chapter, has generously endowed this historical mansion with the sum of \$15,000. On exhibition at the Old Fort is the noted Richmond collection of Indian relics, also presented by Mr. Sanford. This old baronial mansion with its wealth of rare relics and its tomahawked niches is open to visitors Saturday and Sunday of each week, and to any one passing through the valley and wishing to spend an hour wandering through the spacious rooms or taking a peep at the secluded—"Ghost Chamber"—arrangements can be made by letter or personal application to the care-taker living near in a re-

modeled building that was originally one of the outstanding defences of the old fort.

Sir William had built, in 1776, for his nephew, Sir Guy Johnson, the beautiful Colonial mansion—Guy Park—located about two miles east of Fort Johnson. The old Colonial mansion with its wide halls and broad stairway, spacious rooms and pannelled wainscoting and its famous "Spook-room," can not be better described than in the words of Max Reed (in his



Guy Park Manor.

book, "The Mohawk Valley"): "The Guy Park manor is one of the most attractive and I might say the only Colonial mansion in the Mohawk Valley. There are a few other old buildings but none of them impresses one at once with age and beauty as this one does. Surrounded as it is by green fields and stately elms; and with a background of the Mohawk with its wooded islands and the hills with their evergreen slopes, one would almost expect to see the birchen canoe of the painted Mohawk gliding by or hear the war cry of the Algonquin in the woods in the rear; were it not for the rattle and roar and rumble of the Empire State Express, while the

West Shore on the opposite bank adds to the uproar with shrieks that would make the Red Man green with envy."

Guy Park is now owned by the state and it is to be hoped that it will be kept in a state of preservation befitting its beauty and dignity as a historical manor house.

Amsterdam Chapter has this past year been giving especial attention to the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. In the quiet suburb of Hagaman, six miles from Amsterdam, in a neglected private burying ground, the grave of Captain Henry Pawling, one of the many who fought for the peace and freedom we to-day enjoy, was found and marked with the usual Sons of the American Revolution marker. We hope soon to erect a fitting tablet in a suitable place to the memory of all who so nobly gave their lives at the country's bugle call. To the Daughters of New York state, and especially those living in the Mohawk Valley, may the above sketch recall that

"Here where the ghost flower blowing,
Grows from the bones below,
Patters the hare, unknowing,
Passes the cawing crow:
Shadows of hawk and swallow;
Shadows of wind-stirred wood,
Dapple each hill and hollow,
Here where our dead men stood;
Wild bees hum through the forest vines
Where the bullets of England hummed,
And the partridge drums in the ringing pines
Where the drummers of England drummed."

ADA WILCOX NISBET,
Historian, Amsterdam Chapter.

Mrs. J. S. Finch, Syracuse, N. Y., has sent some valuable clippings from the Syracuse Herald, of 1894, giving names and accounts of the soldiers of that region in the war of 1776. Many local papers contain records of interest that would be valuable to the magazine and to the Daughters generally.

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Donald McLean, President General

The Continental Hall Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in Memorial Continental Hall on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, to receive the clock for the Auditorium, a gift from the Baltimore Chapter, of Maryland.

The President General and Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, presented to the audience Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., who opened the exercises with prayer. This was followed by "Maryland, My Maryland," sung by Mrs. Noble Potts.

At the bugle call, Mrs. Alexander D. McConachie, on the part of the Baltimore Chapter, unveiled the clock. The address of presentation was made by the Hon. Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, who spoke in eloquent terms of the splendid work being accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the able leader, Mrs. Donald McLean. He said, in part: "I do not think the Daughters need a clock to keep tab on them; but a clock is useful in many respects and the one now presented will be a very beautiful acquisition to your Hall. You will remember that a clock played a very important part in an incident of the Revolution, when that distinguished soldier from Maryland, Col. Tilghman, made his wonderful ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia, conveying the news of the surrender of Cornwallis, which practically meant the end of the war. As he dashed into Philadelphia, the Liberty Bell rang out, and the watchman, on his beat, looking at the clock, cried: 'Twelve o'clock and all is well! Cornwallis is taken!' So I hope that whenever this clock rings out all will be well with our land and with your noble Society. We need the Daughters in this country more than we ever needed them before. We need the teaching of patriotism which this Society gives; for I am sure there would not be abroad in this country that love of

patriotism and that spirit of appreciation of our Revolutionary ancestors if it were not for the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The President General replied to the speech of presentation and among other things, said: "I need hardly say that for me to receive a gift from Maryland, and from the hands of one who has been our family friend, in addition to our statesman, there comes to me a peculiar sense of tenderness. I desire, first to express, as your President General, my formal sense of gratitude for this clock and to the representative of the Baltimore Chapter here to-day, who has performed so gracefully the unveiling ceremony, (a ceremony which usually fills the soul with nervous dread, but has been most successfully accomplished on this occasion).

"I cannot express my gratification at seeing this clock placed here in our Hall. It is a great pleasure to have it, not only as a gift from one of our most prominent Chapters, but because we absolutely need it here in the conducting of our Continental Congresses. Therefore, it is with an unusual feeling of appreciation that we receive it from the chapter. I know the former regent, Mrs. Knott, and her deep interest in our Memorial Continental Hall. Miss Greenway is the present regent, with a new Board of Officers recently elected; so it is doubly gratifying to know that this chapter's interest continues. Your President General extends back her loving, loyal greetings to her Maryland Daughters. Although true to every State in the Union, there is a peculiar feeling of devotion for 'Maryland, My Maryland.'

"The clock also reminds us of the value of time. I recall those days of the past, when in my youth I considered it almost an insult to be told that 'Time is Money,' when, in the prodigal, lavish waste of time, the hours went by unheeded. I now realize that every hour is full of responsibility, of the outgoing of energy and effort in the many duties of life, and I know, too, that the hours are more to me now than money. But the loving enthusiasm that comes to me from this organization; its aid and encouragement, support me in the work, and as the priceless hours go by, and I strive to give my best

energies to its aims and objects, I feel that we shall be amply rewarded by the magnificent results of our labors."

The President General then presented to the audience Mr. Randall, the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," who spoke at some length regarding the changes made in his poem written so long ago.*

A very happy address was then made by Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., who extended his best wishes to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and expressed his admiration of the beautiful clock, which he hoped to come and *watch* from *time* to *time* during the meetings of the Continental Congress. The President General assured him that he would be warmly welcomed at every meeting held.

Some interesting statements in regard to the building of the Hall were then made by the President General, who said, in conclusion: "The Continental Hall Committee will hold no further meeting at this time; but reports progress upon what was decided upon at the last meeting. As Chairman of the Committee, I consulted with the architect, and everything is going on as well as possible under the conditions of the market. I will report from a business stand-point at the regular business meeting of the Committee to be held later.

"I would now say that with the permission of Governor Warfield and Admiral Schley, all Daughters and any of the public present, who desire to meet these gentlemen, will be received on the platform. We will now sing a patriotic song, worthy of following the speech we have just heard from our distinguished hero. Admiral Schley. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was then sung, the audience rising and taking part in the chorus. The benediction was pronounced by Right Reverend Henry Gates Satterlee, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington.

The President General then formally declared the meeting closed, after which a large number of those present went to the platform, to be presented to the distinguished speakers.

FRANCIS M. TERRY,
Secretary.

* Since writing the above we learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. James Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland."

VIRGINIA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY

By Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, Historian

Thomas Johnson Chapter

Mrs. S. P. Lee says, in her "School History of the United States: "In 1776, the men of the settlements in Virginia sent Gabriel Jones and Rogers Clarke to the convention then sitting in Williamsburg, to represent the need of some local government and to ask that the country beyond the mountains, which was still a part of Fincastle county, might be set off into the county of Kentucky, with its own courts and county officers. When Jones and Clarke reached Botetourt they learned that the convention had adjourned. Jones joined Christian's expedition against the Cherokees, but Clarke determined to go to see the governor, Patrick Henry, and try to get powder for the Kentuckians to defend themselves against the Indians, who were being urged by British agents to destroy them.

"Governor Henry was sick at his home not very far from Clarke's native place in Albemarle county. His representations induced Governor Henry to write and advise the council of Virginia to furnish Clarke with 500 pounds of powder. Clarke stated that if a country was not worth protecting, it was not worth claiming. The council had no intention of relinquishing so fair a portion of Virginia's possessions, and ordered the commander at Fort Pitt, then in Virginia, to furnish Clarke with 500 pounds of powder to be taken down the Ohio to the Kentucky people. The legislature which met in the fall, also set off the county of Kentucky and gave a regular government to the people. Thus was Kentucky county organized and defended. The Indian attacks upon Kentucky came from north Ohio, and Clarke was convinced that they were originated by the British agents, and conceived the idea that if some of the forts which governed the country were seized, the influence of the British would be destroyed.

"When he learned that Burgoyne had been defeated and

the invasion from Canada brought to an end, Clarke thought his plan might be practicable. He, therefore, went again to Virginia and laid the project before Governor Henry and three other leading Virginians, Thomas Jefferson, George Wythe and George Mason. They were much pleased with the idea, and Clarke was empowered by the governor to raise 350 men in the western counties for the purpose of capturing the forts at Kaskaskia and other points. It was in the spring of 1778 before Clarke set out down the Ohio carrying the 150 men he had raised for his enterprise and a number of emigrants with their families and worldly goods. Some of these families plunged into the new country, others stopped at the Falls of Ohio, where the city of Louisville now stands. There Clarke explained the object of the expedition to his men. Some became disheartened, but their places were filled by others eager for the enterprise." The hardships endured by these men, *unsupported by the Continental Army*, the capture of Fort Kaskaskia in 1778, the seizure of Vincennes in 1779, with a handful of men in midwinter, and half the country under water, through which they waded up to their chins for several days at a time, are matters of history. Clarke's great desire was to march on Detroit, but so distant an expedition was impossible.

The territory taken from the British by Clarke was at once set off as the county of Illinois, with its local government like that of the other Virginia counties, and remained in the possession of Virginia until she generously presented it to the United States.

The British never again possessed the forts in Illinois, and when peace was at last made, it was in consequence of Clarke's conquest and Virginia's government of it, that the northwest was given up to the United States.

Clarke fought afterward in Virginia and again in the west. He was made a brigadier-general and died in 1818 in Kentucky, with which state he had identified himself early in her history. Virginia bestowed upon him a large tract of land, and afterward gave him a pension sufficient to make him com-

fortable in his declining years. He was also presented with a handsome sword by Virginia.

Dr. J. William Jones in his "School History of the United States," says: "The northwest territory belonged to Virginia under original grant in her charter, but the British now held it, having established strong posts in commanding positions all over the territory, from whence they encouraged the Indians to make forays on the white settlements along the frontier. The Continental Congress could spare no troops to reconquer this territory, though appealed to by Virginia to do so, and the governor, Patrick Henry, accepted the earnestly proffered services of George Rogers Clarke, of Albemarle county, who enlisted volunteers in the western counties, marched into that region and by real ability, rare skill, and heroic courage and patience in bearing hardship and privation, he captured Forts Kaskaskia and Vincennes and other posts, and floated the flag of the 'Old Dominion' over the whole of that 'Northwestern Territory,' it being named '*Illinois county, Virginia.*' The result of the retaking of this vast territory was that, when peace came, the British boundary line was forced back to the lakes instead of coming down to the Ohio, as it otherwise would have done, and the state of Virginia had a clear title to this vast domain out of which the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and a part of Minnesota were afterwards carved, and the old commonwealth gave, without money and without price, as a free-will offering to the establishment of the Union, the most imperial gift that state or nation ever laid on the altar of country."

Dr. J. William Jones says: "There having arisen complaint among some of the smaller states that Virginia would have overwhelming influence and control in the confederation as soon as her vast territory should be settled, and Maryland especially refusing to sign on that account the articles of confederation, the Old Dominion with self-denying patriotism and prodigal liberality donated to the confederation her north-western territory, to which she had indisputable claim both by grant in her charter and by the fact that her troops, unaided

by the general government, had rescued it from British control. She also, of her own motion, proposed that slavery be excluded from this territory. She made another condition, that her territory should never again be abridged without her consent, a condition that was violated when, during the 'war between the states,' West Virginia was cut off from the old state."

In January, 1781, Virginia agreed to cede the northwest country to the federal government; in 1783 congress accepted her terms, and in 1787 passed an ordinance for the government of the territory.

John Esten Cooke says in his "Stories of the Old Dominion." "The boundaries of each of the old Colonies were fixed by the laws of England, and in 1609, two years after Smith landed at Jamestown, a law was passed that what was called the Virginia or 'London Company' should have all the land 200 miles north and 200 miles south of Jamestown, near where Fortress Monroe now stands, as far back as the Pacific ocean. This was a very great country, for Virginia thus reached nearly to the city of New York on the north and to Charleston, South Carolina, on the south, and over all the great west as far as what is now California, which belonged to her like the rest. Afterward a part of this country was cut up into the Colonies of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and others on the seacoast; but Virginia was still owner of the great northwest. As late as 1786 the state of Kentucky was a county of Virginia, governed by laws passed in Richmond."

The Revolutionary War was still going on in 1781, when Virginia voluntarily gave up her title to this large tract of country, making a present of it to the other Colonies, and it is now one of the richest and most prosperous parts of the American union. Except for Virginia's gift, these people would still be called *Virginians*, and all history shows why they would have felt pride in that name.

Dr. Jones says: "Another interesting point in this northwestern territory is that in 1785 the proceeds of one section of the public lands in every township were set apart for school purposes, and formed the foundation of the 'school-fund' of

the states formed out of it, so that it may be said in all fairness and justice that the magnificent school system which has been the pride of those great states was really *the gift of old Virginia.*"

Well might Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, say in his speech delivered in Virginia in defense of John Cooke: "The very soil on which I live in my western home was once owned by this venerable commonwealth as most of the soil on which I now stand. Her laws there once prevailed, and all her institutions were there established as they are here. Not only my own state of Indiana, but also four other great states in the northwest stand as enduring and lofty monuments of Virginia's magnanimity and princely liberality. Her donation to the general government made them sovereign states; and since God gave the fruitful land of Canaan to Moses and Israel, such a gift of present and future empire has never been made to any people."

IN OLD CONNECTICUT

In old Connecticut! What thoughts come surging,
As, looking back almost three hundred years,
We see a band of sturdy men and women
March from "Bay Colony" with prayers and tears
They journeyed westward, through the mighty forests,
So dark and dense and pathless; still they came,
Until they found our beautiful "long river,"
And on its banks they made their homes again.

This was the first, of "Old Connecticut,"
Three towns they settled; and they gave the names
Of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor;
Then far apart, though now one and the same.
Soon Saybrook was established, then New Haven,
And thus the little colony grew on apace.
"In perils" oft were they from drought and famine,
And depredations from the Indian race.

Brave hearted were these noble men and women
Undaunted, though their trials were severe.
And when from England came such dire oppression,
With righteous indignation they appear
As soldiers; filled with love of home and country,
Fighting for independence; brave and strong;
Our own "Connecticut" was ever foremost
Throughout the war; though it was fierce and long.

And what of our foremothers in the struggle?
Can we imagine? did they hesitate
To send their loved ones, husband, son or brother
To die, if need be, for their country's sake?
O, many a heart must e'en been nigh to breaking
For, though their patriotic souls were true.
Yet they were only human, and affection,
Was just as strong in old days, as in new.

They staid at home and kept the hearth fires burning,
They spun and wove, and tilled the barren soil;
They fought the "fight of faith," with patient trusting,
And murmured not, through all the weary toil.
Let us, as Daughters of that Revolution,
Guard well our heritage, so dearly bought,
Remembering always to uphold the honor
Of that, for which our fathers nobly fought.

How proud we are of "Old Connecticut,"
And prouder yet her citizens to be;
For, though she's small in territorial limit,
Second to none, in many things is she.
Where virtue, genius, enterprise were needed,
Her sons and daughters were not left behind;
In literary talents, arts and music
She's given her quota to the world, we find.

We've marked historic spots, and placed memorials,
We've sung the praises of our ancestors;
There must be other work for us, as Daughters,
To prove our love for our progenitors.
The foreigner, who comes to dwell among us
Our brother is, and needs assistance sore;
If ours is now his country, we must teach him
Its history that he may love it more.

The poor are ever with us, and we notice,
There's work on every side that we can do;
Let's show that patriotism meaneth something,
And to each individual trust, be true.
We are not called to make such sacrifices
As our foremothers were in seventy-six; but
Should the occasion rise we'd prove our lineage,
And we'd be patriots, too, "in old Connecticut."

Our hearts go out in mingled pleasure and comprehension of her maternal heartache to our president general and in sincere congratulations to the gallant young lieutenant, William A. Dallam, Twelfth United States Cavalry, who has won the hand of Miss Bessie Maulsby McLean, the beloved daughter of our honored chief. May their lives be full of happiness and the world be the better for their having lived. Miss McLean is well known to the Daughters, having attended the continental congresses of 1905, 1906 and 1907. She was presented to New York society at a ball given at Sherry's; to Baltimore society at the Monday cotillion, and later attended the St. Cecelia ball in Charleston. At the Jamestown exposition, she assisted Mrs. McLean, who was the New York woman-commissioner, and the hostess of the state building. She is of illustrious lineage on both paternal and the maternal side. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Ritchie, of Maryland, beloved by every Daughter. Lieutenant Dallam is the son of the late Dr. Dallam, of Philadelphia.

The frontispiece this month represents the Washington tablet in the old Garsden Church, Malmesbury, England, toward the preservation of which Bishop Potter did so much, and towards which the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and Mrs. Herman Stump (now residing in Maryland, but a member of the New York City Chapter) contributed. An account of the tablet and its restoration will appear later.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

In 1901 a committee was appointed by the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, Maine, to identify the graves and determine the records of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the vicinity. The graves of the following soldiers were marked in 1905:

MARKERS PLACED IN 1905.

SAMUEL CONE, buried at Nealley's Corner cemetery, Hampden; died in 1845. He lived in Saybrook, Conn., and was in Capt. James Horton's company; Col. Baldwin's regiment of artificers; enlisted Feb. 10, 1778; enlistment three years. Company reported as belonging to Connecticut. Roll dated July 20, 1780.

ELISHA GRANT, born in Woolwich, died in service in the Revolutionary War, Aug. 6, 1777; buried in cemetery at Hermon, Me. A headstone marks his grave. He lived in Prospect for some time. Some of his descendants still live at Hermon Pond, Me.

LIEUT. THOMAS GEORGE, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden, Me.; born in 1761—died in 1856. He was first lieutenant in Captain Samuel Crowell's company, Col. Hawes' Fourth Suffolk Co. regiment of Massachusetts militia, list of officers commissioned, June 29, 1779. There is no headstone, a name plate is on the marker.

SAMUEL GILMAN, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden. Born in 1766—died Feb. 27th, 1845. A headstone marks this grave.

DEACON JOHN FARRINGTON, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden. Born in 1756—died Sept. 30, 1843. A headstone marks this grave.

JOHN PHILIPS, buried in the cemetery at Dedham, Me.; was born in 1756—died Nov. 1, 1834. A headstone marks this grave.

CAPTAIN JACOB HART, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden; born in 1761—died Nov. 14, 1833. He was born in Dedham, Mass., lived also in Wrentham, Mass.

Appointed corporal June 11, 1783. A description of him is given in state papers as follows: Age 21 years; stature, 5 feet, 8½ inches; complexion, light; hair, dark; occupation, yeoman.

SILAS WINCHESTER, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden—born Sept. 5,

1758—died Sept. 30, 1838. He was the son of Deacon Elkanah Winchester, Jr., of Brookline, Mass. Lived in Wrentham, Mass.; moved to Holden, Me., about 1787, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

He married the daughter of Samuel King, of Wrentham, Mass., May 1st, 1783.

LIEUTENANT ISAAC CLEWLEY, buried in the cemetery at North Brewer, born in 1754. He was lieutenant in Captain Benjamin Shute's 4th company, Col. Josiah Brewer's Penobscot regiment; list of officers of Massachusetts militia, dated Penobscot, July 1st, 1776. Promoted to Bombardier, March 10, 1778. He came from Wrentham, Mass.

JOHN BROWN, died in Manset, Southwest Harbor, Maine, about 1829 and is buried in the church yard.

He was on the ship "Bon Homme Richard," Captain John Paul Jones, commanding.

He came from Baltimore to Marblehead, Mass., thence to Manset. Valuable facts regarding his life there, and the location of his grave have been received through the courtesy of Mrs. Mason, whose interest in such matters is well known in that vicinity.

Our Bangor Chapter has had the pleasure of placing these markers; this one especially, is interesting; thus bringing our work in touch with the nation's interest in doing honor to Captain John Paul Jones. We hope in the near future, that our State society may be able to place a suitable monument at the grave of John Brown, as there is no headstone to mark his last resting place.

Submitted to the citizens of Bangor, and all those interested in such work.

(MRS.) FLORENCE E. BUZZELL,

Chairman,

ALICE B. VAIL,

Committee.

Bangor, Nov. 16, 1905.

WESTFIELD, 22 August, 1781.

GENTLEMEN: The bearer (Henry Frederick Helmershausen) is conductor of a Brigade of Teams loaded with stores for the Continental Army. Are under the disagreeable necessity of forwarding them on without money, owing to the depreciation of the New Emission, and would beg the assistance of every friend to his country to help them on to Claverac, and the bearer's certificate shall be taken up and paid by an order on this State's Treasurer for so much hard money to be deducted from their next state tax that is to be paid in specie only. Am gentelman, your most obedient and humble servant

JNO. TORREES, [or JOSIAH TORREY.]

D. Q. M. at Springfield.

To the gentlemen, selectmen,
or other friendly inhabitants
of this state.

(Furnished by Mrs. G. W. Sadtler, Baltimore.)

STATE CONFERENCES

Maryland State Conference.—The third annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Maryland was held in Frederick City, Maryland, on November 14, 1907. About 21 delegates and as many alternates in attendance.

On the afternoon of November 13, the Maryland state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, and two members of the Baltimore Chapter, left Baltimore for Frederick City. They were met at the depot upon their arrival in Frederick by Mrs. Francis H. Markell, regent of the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who took them in a carriage to the city hotel, where their rooms were secured and their baggage deposited. After this they were driven over the city to see the places of special interest, and Frederick abounds with the history of our forefathers. The ladies went first to see the Francis Scott Key monument, in the lovely cemetery overlooking the Monocacy Valley, and a more peaceful, quiet resting place could not be found for a hero who "after life's fitful fever sleeps well." The monument is adorned with a most beautiful bronze figure of a youth holding the flagstaff of an unfurled flag and at the base of the monument is a tablet engraved with the words of the "Star Spangled Banner." The monument is further adorned with a laurel wreath, with the dates of the birth and death of Key, and the Calvert arms adopted by Maryland for the state seal, also the motto, so appropriate, "*Fatti Maschi Parole Femine*," variously translated "Womanly (courteous) words, manly deeds," and according to an old Italian proverb, "Deeds are male, words are female." The Maryland regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, was much impressed with the scene, she being one of the descendants of the hero in whose honor the monument was erected.

From the cemetery the party was driven to see the tablet that marks the spot where Barbara Frietchie was supposed to have spoken the world famous words to General Stonewall

Jackson during the civil war when the Confederate troops came marching up the street of Frederick town. According to the poetic tradition Barbara Frietchie leaned far out upon the window sill and shook the American flag forth to the breeze with a right good will. " 'Shoot if you must this old gray head, but spare your country's flag,' she said," and it is recorded of General Jackson—" 'Who touches a hair of yon gray head, dies like a dog—march on'—he said."

Barbara Frietchie's work is o'er and the general rides on his raids no more and ever the stars above look down on the stars below in Frederick town.

The guests were next driven to the old home where General Washington made his headquarters on his way to the frontier at the time of Braddock's defeat. It seems a pity that the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution should not be able in some way to secure the possession of this spot.

After dinner the party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Ross, the home of Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, state vice-regent for Maryland. Here they were beautifully entertained. The Ross residence is one of the most historic and one of the oldest residences in Frederick. It was the home of the late Judge Richard H. Marshall and among guests of the past entertained there have been the Marquis de Lafayette (who was entertained there in 1825), Francis Scott Key and Chief Justice Roger Brook Taney. This is one of the very few homes left that figured before the war. Here is seen the large square rooms, the broad hallway, the oil paintings, a number of them by Peale. The wonder is that in the mad rush of this time, that the inmates could keep the old homestead in the same stately style and elegance that was observed before the war. The guests of Miss Johnson included the members of the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and many others not members of the organization came to greet the visiting delegates.

The scene was one of the Richard Carvel period—the old ladies with their quaint, dignified demeanor, the young ladies—all life and frolic, the punch and cake served on large silver

salvers by the colored maids and butler—all this savored of ante-bellum days—it was a reception long to be remembered by those present.

On Thursday morning, November 14, Dr. Belt came with his carriage and took the Baltimore ladies to the Colonel Trail home. Words fail to describe that dear old place with the large iron dogs that guard the portal and high box wood bushes that outline the paths of the yard and lawn. The house is entered through a broad hallway and the ladies were received in the music room where a pipe organ, two pianos and a harp testified to the fact confided by Mrs. Belt that the four sisters residing there were all musicians. From this quaint spot the delegates returned to the Marshall mansion where the sessions of the conference were formally opened with prayer by the Rev. Osborne Ingle, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Francis H. Markell, regent of the Frederick Chapter, after which a letter was read by Miss Johnson from Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was unexpectedly prevented from being present. The conference was much disappointed at not being able to meet their president general on her native heath. The state regent, Mrs. Thom, delivered an address in which she spoke of the work of the chapters during the past year. Reports were received from the secretaries, the treasurer, state and chapter regents and from special committees; all of which reports were accepted. A pleasant feature of the morning was the addition of a new chapter to the conference, the "General Smallwood," Mrs. Robert C. Bussy, regent.

The annual election of officers followed and a more calm, peaceful election could not have been imagined. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, Baltimore; state vice-regent, Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, Frederick; recording secretary, Mrs. Beverly Randolph, Berkeley Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Washington Sadtler, Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. James C. Cresap, Annapolis.

At 12.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned and the ladies visited the courthouse and viewed the memorial tablet erected by the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of the twelve justices of the Frederick county court who upon November 22, 1765, officially repudiated the stamp act.

At 1 o'clock the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Wedgewood cafe by Mrs. Francis H. Markell. The occasion was a delightful one and one of the pleasant features was the arrangement of the tables. At Mrs. Markell's table were seated the state regent, the regent of each chapter and the first delegate—Mrs. John Rittenhouse representing the Baltimore Chapter as delegate. After luncheon the afternoon session was called to order and new business was the forming of a new office, that of historian of the conference. Mrs. Frederic Tyson was elected to fill the position and in accepting the office she asked that each Daughter should elect herself a committee of one to put a record of her own family history in the archives. These records were not to be based upon tradition but sworn-to statements so that others interested in these family lines might find data of value and interest. The Hammond and Dorsey lines were promised by the third alternate of the Baltimore Chapter. A resolution of pleasure was offered by Miss Willie Ritchie, sister of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, that the name of the Maryland state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, had been put upon the national Roll of Honor by the Baltimore Chapter. The third annual conference then adjourned to meet next fall in Baltimore as the guests of the Maryland Line Chapter. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was offered to Mrs. Charles W. Ross, Miss Johnson and the members of the Frederick Chapter for the delightful entertainment enjoyed throughout the visit.

A number of the guests then accompanied Miss Ritchie to her dear old home where the dear mother, who was one of the founders of the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution had so impressed her wonderful vigor and intellect upon her offspring that one of them should find her way to

the head of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including in its membership 60,000 women. The health of the president general was drunk and there was a toast to the wonderful work she has done and is doing, and one could not help but think that if the Power above should allow the good mother of all these children to look down from her lofty home she would feel most proud to know of the work she had accomplished while on earth. Just as the ladies left the Ritchie home they had the pleasure of shaking hands with the mayor of Frederick who had so honored the coming of the guests as a patriotic body that he had ordered the national flag displayed from the executive offices of the town. It was train time and all came home feeling that it is allowed but to few mortals to have so much pleasure within so short a period.

The officers and delegates attending the conference were: Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent.

Baltimore Chapter—Mrs. John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Alfred Belt, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum (who took the place of Mrs. Arthur Williamson), Mrs. Arthur Bosley, and Mrs. George Washington Sadtler.

Maryland Line Chapter—Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, Mrs. William B. Hurst, Miss Lillian Giffen, Mrs. Thaddeus W. Clarke, Mrs. Claggett, Miss Mary Craven and Mrs. Frederick A. Savage.

Thomas Johnson Chapter—Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Yates Stirling, Mrs. Fred-eric Tyson, and Mrs. Franklin B. Smith.

General Smallwood Chapter—Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Mrs. John Shaw, and Mrs. Whelan.

The above chapters all represented Baltimore City.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis—Mrs. Anne L. Cresap, Mrs. Gassaway, and Miss Katharine Walton.

Cresap Chapter, Frostburg—Mrs. Mary O. Randolph, Mrs. Harvey Frost, Mrs. Clement Shover, Mrs. A. M. Buell, and Miss Rhea Myers.

Frederick Chapter—Mrs. Francis H. Markell, Mrs. John A. Campbell, Mrs. Clayton O. Keedy, Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss

Martha B. McCleery, Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, Mrs. William Anderson, and Miss Willie Ritchie.—MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON SADTLER, *Corresponding Secretary, Maryland State Conference.*

THIRTEENTH GENERAL MEETING OF CONNECTICUT DAUGHTERS, NEW HAVEN, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

Very appropriate was it, that the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution should select New Haven for the city in which to hold their annual general meeting, and especially so as the exercises were held in the old First Church of Christ, where John Davenport preached in 1638. The decorations of the church consisted of flags and bannerettes, while directly back of the pulpit platform was the large Daughters of the American Revolution emblem, the wheel and distaff.

The exercises were preceded by an elaborate luncheon served to visiting Daughters by the entertaining chapter, after which the procession formed and passed up the center aisle of the church and the platform and reserved seats. Ten pages led the line of march, each carrying a blue bannerette on which were the letters "D. A. R." in white. The pages were followed by the standard bearer, a stalwart member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Then came a chorus of twenty-five women singing the processional "Forward Gaily Together;" the state regent, Mrs. Kinney, with Governor Woodruff of Connecticut following and then the clergy, the speakers, special guests and members of the council.

After the invocation by the Rev. Newman Smyth, minister of the First Church, there was a very impressive service, a memorial to the seventy-six Connecticut Daughters, three of whom were "Real Daughters," who had died during the year. The audience sang "Jerusalem the Golden," and the secretary "read the record from October to October of members who have passed from life to life." The Rev. Watson L. Phillips made the memorial prayer.

"A Greeting" was given by His Excellency Rollin S. Woodruff, in which he said that as a Son of the American Revolu-

tion he was proud to welcome the Daughters of the commonwealth. It was his opinion that the civilization of the United States is the result of the homage paid to woman, who has had her own irresistible way so long, and whose great influence has resulted in so much good, "Here in America woman is man's equal—in many instances his superior." His Excellency spoke of the high ideals for which womanhood stands to-day. "Purity in the home life and charity, their responsibility is sublime."

The Governor's address was followed by "A Word of Welcome" from Mrs. Franklin F. Knous, regent of the Mary Clap Wooster, the entertaining chapter. She offered such greeting as recognizes as of one family our whole American people.

"This fragment of the greater family gathers yearly as under the roof-tree of the home, eye to eye, hand to hand, and heart to heart, to review the glory of the past, to enjoy the bounty of the present, and to awake to the opportunities of the future.

"It is not in us to belittle this past, or this present, or this future. They are the mantle of Elijah! And as the stern prophet cast his cares and labor on the more plastic Elisha, so the heroes whom we delight to honor have left us a legacy whose burdens, no less heavy, we are carrying with an optimism that assumes the future, as the younger prophet took up the work of heroic Elijah. In conning the annals of our great society, and of its kindred societies, one vivid impression which we receive is the catholicity of the heroes and heroines whom we are trying to honor, and whom we are also trying humbly and hopefully to follow, in solving, with courage, the problems awaiting our solution. We of New England too often forget the seemingly incongruous elements of our American heritage. We are alive to them, perhaps, this year, because we have seen the awakening that recognizes the ter-centenary of Virginia. But London of its fullness poured out to Virginia and New England and Pennsylvania alike. There were gathered in the early times, on ship board from that port not Englishmen only, and from those days, through the centuries, the peoples of the nations have come to our blessed country. The records of our state chapters bear witness to this catholicity. We have memorabilia of Massachusetts Bay colony, of the New Netherlands, of the Pennsylvania settlement, of the coming of the Puritans, and of the heroes from the farther south. We of Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, of those men who repelled the British invaders under General Tryon at our own gateways. Each speaks, if we but listen to hear, of faithfulness to ideals, of noble struggles, of successes, and of such

vicissitudes as finally lead the human soul from valley to height, and on and on to triumph. We who are reaping where we have not sowed, must put such grain into our sowing as shall harvest forth a more glorious nation—the composite that shall make for strength, for honor, and for the loftier heroism that shall insure an universal peace.”

The addresses of the day were all of a high order, and very interesting. Mrs. Frank C. Porter, through whose efforts several years since, the Ellsworth House in Windsor, became the property of the Connecticut Daughters, chose for her theme “What the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution can do for the Connecticut Working Girl.” Mrs. Porter has made this work of uplifting and helping the factory girls a study, and has been instrumental in having a woman factory inspector appointed, who began her work about three weeks previous to the meeting. That the factory girls need and appreciate this kind of assistance, and that the Connecticut Daughters can do much toward helping this effort, Mrs. Porter’s interesting talk fully proved.

The subject of the address of Mrs. John F. Trow of the Manhattan Chapter of New York was “Why Waste Time in Parliamentary Law.” Mrs. Trow ably demonstrated that women, if they are to conduct their own meetings, should thoroughly understand and be conversant with parliamentary law.

Following “A Song of Thanksgiving” by Mrs. May L. Robbins, Mrs. Rufus W. Bunnell of the Mary Silliman Chapter gave an entertaining address on the “Primer and Catechism,” quoting from both.

The keynote of Mr. Crowninshield’s address, which was entirely extempore, was the close connection of the best art with the people’s sense of nationality, and the true patriotism involved in its promotion—a work peculiarly fitting to the Daughters of the American Revolution. As one instance, he cited the advertising atrocities which everywhere deface our landscapes, saying pointedly that if every Daughter would refrain from buying the wares so exploited, the advertiser would soon be forced to discontinue his pernicious practices.

After the benediction the speakers and state officers left the church, preceded by the women's chorus who sang a recessional.

The state regent with the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter could but feel a just pride in the success of this, the thirteenth general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.—KATHERINE S. BACON, *Secretary*.

NOTE.

The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution met in the old Palisado Church at Windsor, on November 26, to commemorate the death of Oliver Ellsworth, jurist, statesman and patriot, which occurred a hundred years ago. Mrs. Kinney, state regent, gave the prelude and addresses were made by Chief Justice Baldwin and the Rev. Samuel Hart. The whole affair was very impressive.

South Carolina State Conference.—The eleventh annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Charleston on the 26th of November, 1907, as the guests of the Rebecca Motte Chapter of that city. The State regent, Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton, of Yorkville, presided with grace and dignity, and under her able leadership the business of the conference was conducted with ease and dispatch.

The first session was opened with prayer by the venerable and beloved Dr. Vedder, of the Huguenot Church, which was followed by an address of welcome by Mr. R. Goodwin Rhett, mayor of the city, and another by Mrs. Frances M. Jones, regent of the Rebecca Motte Chapter. Very happy responses to these were made by the state regent, Mrs. Bratton, and the regent of the Columbia Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Burney. The beautiful ritual of the Daughters of the American Revolution was used, supplemented by music from selected choir, and several delightful vocal solos by young ladies of the city.

Of the state officers there were present, besides the state regent, the vice-state regent, Mrs. Annie Isabel Robertson, of Columbia; the state treasurer, Mrs. Flora P. Dill, of Greenville; and the assistant state historian, Miss Kate Lilly Blue, of Marion.

The reports of officers and of the chapters showed that this patriotic organization is increasing in numbers and strength in South Carolina, and that the members are evincing interest along several different lines of work.

The State registrar reported that three new chapters had been added during the preceding year with a membership of fifty-four, and a fourth was ready for admittance. There are in all twenty-two chapters in the state, with an active membership of six hundred and twenty-eight.

The state historian's report was to the effect that of twenty-one chapters, seven had replied to a request for a list of historic spots of Revolutionary interest, giving the desired information, and that the others have appointed committees to take up the work as soon as possible. Also, that patriotic citizens in four localities where there are no chapters volunteered to assist in this important work, and she hopes to send on a full report to the chairman of preservation of historic spots at an early date.

The state treasurer's report for the year is as follows:

Nov. 2, 1906—In hand,	\$1,106 61
Nov. 26, 1907—Contributions and interest,	138 41

Total,	\$1,245 02
Disbursed by check to Mrs. A. I. Robertson,	3 00

Balance,	\$1,242 02
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Conference dues.

Nov. 5, 1906—Balance	\$75 30
Nov. 26, 1907—Conference dues,	62 40

Nov. 8, 1906,	\$137 70
Disbursed by Mrs. Bratton, State regent, for rituals,	7 25

Balance,	\$130 55
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Continental Column Fund.

Nov. 1, 1906—In hand,	\$1,273 11
Nov. 26, 1907—Contributions and interest,	523 43

\$1,796 54

April 9, 1907—Disbursed by check to Treas.-General to pay balance on S. C. column,	1,746 95
Nov. 26, 1907—Balance in bank,	49 59

At the election of officers which took place on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Bratton was unanimously re-nominated state regent by a rising vote of the conference, which proved as a former state regent said that the Daughters of the American Revolution know a good thing when they see it. Mrs. A. I. Robertson was also re-elected state vice-regent, with the following new officers: state corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Spartansburg; state historian, Miss Kate Lilly Blue, of Marion; assistant state historian, Mrs. Arthur Williams Hamby, of Columbia; state genealogist, Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Clemson; state recording secretary, Miss Edith De Lorme, of Sumter; state registrar, Mrs. W. B. Burney, of Columbia; state treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Yorkville.

During the four days of the conference the business sessions alternated with the most delightful social entertainments prepared by the generous hostess chapter for its fortunate guests, among them being a reception by the Art Club of Charleston at the Gibbs Art Building; a harbor party and luncheon by the Sons of the Revolution; a tea by the Colonial Dames, at the "Powder Magazine;" a reception by the Rebecca Motte Chapter at their chapter room; a reception by the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Market Hall; special service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at the Huguenot Church; a tea at "Belvidere," by the Country Club, and a reception by the Children of the American Revolution.

Between business and pleasure the visiting Daughters were kept busy and the hours passed rapidly and delightfully, storing up for the fortunate ones many charming memories of the historic old city of Charleston and the generous hospitality of her sons and daughters.

On Friday, Nov. 29, the eleventh annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned to meet next year in Sumter by invitation of Sumter's House Chapter.—KATE LILLY BLUE, *Historian*.

Alabama State Conference.—The ninth annual conference of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution met in the pretty little town of Athens, December fourth and fifth, the sessions being held in the Library of the Athens Female College. We cannot say too much of the hospitality of the John Wade Keyes Chapter, and the citizens vied with each other to leave nothing undone which could add to the pleasure and comfort of the visiting Daughters. There are sixteen chapters in the state—fourteen of which were represented—two of those organized a few weeks ago with cheering prospects for several others very soon. The chapter reports showed a general increase in membership and interest, with work being carried on in many different ways. One chapter is clothing and educating a deaf and dumb waif with gratifying results, while others give successful entertainments, and all work for the main objects to which they stand pledged, such as completion of Memorial Continental Hall, patriotic education, Revolutionary relics, historic spots, pensions for "Real Daughters," etc. This year, in addition special attention will be given to the work of clearly defining and appropriately marking the Natchez Trace and the Jackson Road. For the second time in the history of Alabama conferences a "Real Daughter" was present, Mrs. Melissa Favor Christopher, who was received with applause. Mrs. Robert Anderson McClellan was unanimously re-nominated state regent, and after thoroughly interesting and harmonious sessions the conference adjourned with the pleasant prospect of meeting at Anniston next December.—MARY ANTHONY HARVEY, *State Secretary*.

New York State Conference.—The twelfth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York state held at Binghamton on November 21 and 22, was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the state Daughters of the American Revolution. Through the courtesy of the Monday Afternoon Club, the meetings were held in the spacious auditorium of their clubhouse.

After a number of pleasing musical selections rendered by

the high school orchestra of Binghamton, the conference was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Henry Roberts.

The stirring strains of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," with orchestral accompaniment, set the keynote for the enthusiastic patriotism of the gathering, and the invocation by Dr. G. Parsons Nicholls was eloquent with patriotic fervor.

In her opening address the state regent, Mrs. Roberts, extended cordial greetings to the Daughters of our Empire State and thanked the Tuscarora Chapter for its generous hospitality. She said that the object of the conference was that of reciprocity, to get and to give the best we knew, and especially along the lines of patriotic objects of our organization as told in the reports of the many chapters of New York, the banner state in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She spoke feelingly of the experiences of our Revolutionary foremothers which brought us the priceless gift of liberty; and of the work of the descendants of these foremothers in commemorating the work of the founders of our American history, in the marking and preservation of historic sites, etc. Of our meeting on the eve of Thanksgiving, and said "What people in all the universe have such reason for thanksgiving as the Daughters of the American Revolution?"

Her reference to the flag and its increasing glory was greeted with applause.

The address was warmly applauded and at its close Mrs. Roberts was the recipient of a beautiful floral tribute.

In her address of welcome, Miss Belle Armstrong, regent of Tuscarora Chapter, paid a fitting tribute of appreciation to the patriotic work of the state regent in the state. She said that Tuscarora Chapter had adopted only the name and not the customs of the Tuscaroras, and that invitations had been sent only for a "Peace Conference" and in behalf of the chapter graciously welcomed all officers and visiting daughters.

The business session opened with the reports of standing committees given by the respective chairmen.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, chairman of the state

utility committee, prefaced her report with a brief history of the origin of the state-utility committee, and stated that in her selection of the members of this committee as authorized at the state meeting in Washington, in April, 1907, she had endeavored to have all sections of the state represented in order that the needs of state work should become more generally known. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Story also read that report.

The report of the state committee on "Real Daughters," given by Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, chairman, showed patient and diligent research to place upon the roll of honor the names of all these honored women.

Mrs. Delight Keller, in her report on historic sites, stated that New York had never been given the prominence due to it for patriotic work, that it should be the "banner state" for historic interest, and the report which she submitted was full of interesting accounts of historic work accomplished by the individual chapters.

This report was interrupted in the reading by the entrance of Mrs. Clara Jones Gifford, the "Real Daughter" belonging to Tuscarora Chapter, who was greeted with marked honors by the conference.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on patriotic education, the report was given by Mrs. Bowron, who reported on the work that had been done among the Italian immigrants, of the lectures and slides that had been prepared illustrative of American history, for the use of the chapters in the state. She cited instances of desecration of our national flag in decoration, and urged that loyalty and honor to the flag must be especially emphasized.

Before proceeding with the roll-call of the chapters, Mrs. Roberts announced that the following chapters had been saddened by the loss of honored members during the past year: Silas Towne Chapter, of Mexico, by the death of Mrs. George Davis; Fort Greene, of Brooklyn, Mrs. S. V. White; Kanestio Valley, of Hornell, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown; Battle Pass, of Brooklyn, Miss Marian Morton; and Mohawk, of Albany, Mrs. William Doane; and appointed Miss Clara Rawdon and

Mrs. Huddler a committee to prepare a fitting memorial to be sent to these bereaved chapters and families from the conference.

Thursday evening, Tuscarora Chapter tendered a reception to all visiting daughters, at which the state and national officers present were guests of honor. During the evening delightful musical numbers were rendered by the orchestra, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hess of Binghamton. Following these, the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, delivered one of her characteristic addresses.

The sessions on Friday were given over to roll-call and reports of chapter work, and other matters of business.

Mrs. Powell, regent of White Plains Chapter, made an eloquent appeal for aid in preserving the old court house which had been the birthplace of New York state, when the constitution that changed New York from a colony to a state was adopted.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent of the Buffalo chapter, presented the following resolutions for the endorsement of the conference, which were approved:

"WHEREAS, Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has learned with deep interest of the preliminary steps taken by the State of New York, regarding a contemplated celebration, jointly with the State of Vermont and Province of Quebec, of the discovery and first exploration of Lake Champlain, said suggested celebration to occur on the 300th anniversary of the discovery, July, 1909; and

WHEREAS, We regard this discovery, and the events following therefrom, as of paramount importance in the history of this State. In the Colonial as in the Revolutionary period and that of the War of 1812, the valley of Lake Champlain was the theater of many stirring operations and decisive engagements. With its beautiful waters, its hills and headlands, its storied islands and ruined fortifications, the annals and traditions of the Daughters of the American Revolution are intimately woven.

Resolved, That we, members of the Buffalo Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Buffalo, New York, hereby urge upon the New York State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the desirability of heartily endorsing the proposed plan of celebration;

Resolved, That in our view it is especially desirable that in connection with the proposed celebration, one or more of the historic sites in the Champlain Valley be acquired by the State of New York,

for the suitable preservation of its landmarks and the enjoyment of the public; or that, if this should not be feasible, the erection of some permanent memorial be included in the action of the State."

The report of the Children of the American Revolution by the state director, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, was of unusual interest showing as it did, such increasing development in this branch of patriotic work.

Before adjournment of the morning session, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck offered a "resolution of appreciation and approval to the retiring state regent, Mrs. Roberts, for all her splendid work during her term of office." Mrs. Verplanck spoke further of Mrs. Roberts' unselfish work and devotion to the Society, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote accompanied with repeated and prolonged applause.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" led by Mrs. Hess was a pleasing introduction to the closing session of the conference.

Miss Mason, of Binghamton, offered a resolution that a greeting be sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Oklahoma, the youngest state of the union.

Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, vice-president of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, reported the educational work being done among the mountaineers of the south. She told of the splendid work that had been done by the south itself in the education of its children since the civil war, and explained the disadvantages under which it had accomplished so much, and closed with a touching appeal for assistance in behalf of the "children of Revolutionary heroes of the mountains."

Mrs. Keller asked the co-operation of the chapters to secure state ownership of the old General Herkimer home.

A report was received from the Washington Heights Association of its work during the past year, and a request made for relics for its museum.

A request from Bardstown, Kentucky, for co-operation toward a monument to the memory of James Fitch, a Revolutionary soldier, and who shared with Robert Fulton the honor of building the first steamboat.

The following resolutions presented by Mrs. Wood, regent of Bronx Chapter, received the approval of the conference:

"WHEREAS, The New York State Bay of the Cloister of Colonies to the George Washington Chapel at Valley Forge is unbuilt;

WHEREAS, No knowledge can be obtained of any steps being taken toward the building of this Bay, or the raising of any funds for this purpose;

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the Empire State, look upon it as a blot upon the patriotism of their native State;

Resolved, That the Daughters of the Empire State do petition the Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference Assembled, to join with them in calling attention to this matter and endeavoring to obtain from the Legislature of the State, an appropriation sufficient to build the New York State Bay of the George Washington Chapel at Valley Forge."

Resolutions to officers and particularly to the regent and members of the Tuscarora Chapter completed the business of the conference.—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Secretary*.

NOTES.

The guest of honor at the New York state conference was the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the date of the meeting having been set to ensure her presence. She was doubly welcome as the chief executive and as a loyal Daughter of the Empire State.

Her address was received with great enthusiasm. Its peculiar quality engendered patriotism and high love of country. The president general stated that she had just returned from Washington, where every record of the society in the admission of new members and consequent increase of income had been broken, thus showing the most flourishing condition possible in the affairs of the society.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, paid a feeling tribute to the late Mrs. William C. Doane, widow of Bishop Doane, who was first regent of a Daughters of the American Revolution chapter (the Mohawk) in Albany. She accepted the regency at the request of Mrs. McLean. Bishop Doane's family and Mrs. McLean's family having been friends of long standing, the Bishop asked his wife to accede to Mrs. McLean's request that she accept the first regency in Albany—and Mrs. Doane did so. (For some little time, Mrs. McLean was acting state regent of New York during Miss McAllister's indisposition.)

Mrs. Henry Munger, state vice-regent, made a charming address as from the "Friendly Tribes of the Mohawk" to the hospitable and friendly "Tuscaroras."

The conference was also honored by the presence of Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Daughters of the new state of Oklahoma were much gratified at the receipt of a communication from the New York state conference congratulating them on their statehood. The idea originated in the fertile brain of the president general, ably seconded by the regent of the peaceful Tuscaroras, Miss Mason.

At a meeting of the Tuscarora Chapter, Miss Ella Woodbridge, delegate to the New York state conference, held with that chapter, offered the following motion:

"In accepting the invitation of the chapter to attend the state conference and to deliver an address to us and to our guests, Mrs. McLean did us a great honor. We appreciate the fact that she gave up two important appointments to show us this kindness.

"It has been a very great pleasure to have her with us as our guest, and we shall always have a pleasant memory and a warm place in our hearts for the generous warm-hearted president general.

"Many members of the chapter have said that her presence at the conference had given us additional interest and that her address had added much to the enjoyment of our Thursday evening reception and have expressed a desire to show their appreciation of it.

"I therefore move that the thanks of the Tuscarora Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, be tendered to Mrs. Donald McLean for the delightful address given before them and their guests, the members of the twelfth annual conference, on November twenty-second.

"It has given them a clearer understanding of the purposes and work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and inspired them to greater efforts along patriotic lines, and with the determination to do all in their power for their beloved society."

The motion was unanimously carried.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Chemung Chapter (Elmira, New York).—Eleven years ago on January 14th, twenty-seven Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Mary Park, and chose for their name, "Chemung Chapter."

Miss Park had been a member of the society for four years, and was appointed regent in January of the previous year, by the state regent. An exceedingly interesting meeting was held.

Miss Park continued in office as regent until her removal from the city. She was followed by Mrs. J. D. F. Slee for 5 years. Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff being our present regent. We feel that we have been exceedingly fortunate in our presiding officers.

We have now 158 members, a "Real Daughter" being among the number. Aside from the regular business meetings of each month, held usually at the homes of the different members, where we are entertained with papers of a historic and patriotic nature, and excellent musical programs, we celebrate our own birthday in various ways.

It has been our pleasure to contribute annually to the Continental Hall fund, also to give towards the Lincoln Home Fund, this year.

On Washington's Birthday, it is our custom to unite with the Newtown Battle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, in some social function. Also Flag Day, which we observe with some appropriate ceremony.

Chapter Day, in September, is in commemoration of General Sullivan's Campaign against the Indians and Tories, in this vicinity. A battle of great importance was fought at what was then called Newtown, but a short distance from Elmira and which contributed largely to the final defeat of the enemies of our cause.

It is the earnest desire of the Chapter to see at no distant day, a suitable monument erected to the memory of General

Sullivan, that the coming generation may be reminded of the great work done by the patriots of our country.

For the past three years, two prizes have been awarded each year to the high school pupils for the best essays written upon a subject chosen by a committee from the Chapter.

The chapter also contributes twenty-five dollars each year to the Federation of Charities fund, of our city.

Nine of our members have entered into rest, a "Real Daughter" being among the number.—KATE L. SAELLER, *Historian*.

Eschscholtzia Chapter (Los Angeles, California).—As we look back over the year just closing, we see that the Eschscholtzia Chapter has been satisfactory. Under the able guidance of our regent, Mrs. Mary Banning, our membership has increased, our finances are in good shape, and we have accomplished much. The attendance at the business meetings has averaged well. After each business meeting, the hour was made delightful by various musical and literary exercises. The large social events of the year were successful and well attended. The card party in the Ebell clubhouse in November opened the social part of the year's program. Then came the celebration of George Washington's birthday in February with a luncheon at the Hollywood Hotel. Hollywood was in its most charming mood, the day was perfect, the luncheon all that could be desired, and it was a happy and gay company of Eschscholtzia ladies who enjoyed themselves, glad that George Washington lived, glad, too, that we could celebrate his one hundred and seventy-fifth birthday in such surroundings.

Memorial day, this year, received its usual attention, a large committee working tirelessly gathering and shipping flowers to Venice, and laboring to arrange them in appropriate ways—the beautiful custom of decorating the waves in memory of the patriotic navy boys was carried out with its usual impressive and picturesque ceremonies. Our chapter assisted other clubs and societies of Los Angeles in extending to Mrs. General Logan a cordial reception, and it proved to be a very successful affair.

The celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill, also at the Woman's clubhouse, was a bright spot in the year's activities. The decorations were unusually elaborate; quantities of flags and flowers having been used, formed a most effective setting for the affair. Mrs. Emma Greenleaf delivered a spirited patriotic address upon the colonial times, beautiful music and delicious refreshments completed the celebration.

Our work has not all been on social lines, for we have given a helping hand to others from time to time, as it seemed best. Through our regent, Mrs. Banning, this chapter presented a flag to the Bethlehem Institute to use in its work among the foreign children. Interesting exercises were held in the auditorium by children of all nations, under Rev. Dana Bartlett's direction, when the flag was presented.

This chapter sent \$100 to the Continental Hall fund; \$20 were given to the Landmarks Association, for the preservation of the old Spanish mission churches; \$50 was sent to Mrs. C. David White of the Southern Educational Association, to help educate descendants of Revolutionary soldiers, who through misfortune are in poverty.

We hope to do more in this line as time goes on. Fifty dollars was given to the Los Angeles settlement work to be used for tools for the boys in the craftsman department. The boys are being trained to learn trades and thus become useful citizens. They are boys who are from poor families and need encouragement and some monetary assistance.

Three of our members have been called to the great beyond, during the year. Miss Mary Martha Houton, a native daughter of California; Mrs. Raynes and Mrs. Delah Cresap Jordan, who had lived in California only a short time, but who was one of the choice and beautiful spirits whose loss is one which leaves the world less beautiful.

We are all proud to say that we have as an honorary member in our chapter one of the original Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Julia Ann Murray Barnes. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rendall, one of our own chapter members. So few are there of original Daughters left in America that we are most highly honored to have one living here in Los Angeles.—MRS. HENRY C. DILLON, *Historian*.

Oakland Chapter (Oakland, California).—The chapter not having appeared in your representative magazine since their annual meeting, it affords me pleasure to submit for publication a few items of great interest to the chapter.

At the annual meeting, held May 13, 1907, the officers elected were: Mrs. R. E. Beach, regent; Mrs. Florence L. F. Wing, vice-regent; Mrs. H. M. Keller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John G. Pope, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Dick, historian; Mrs. David Gage, registrar.

Our ex-regent, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, on her return from the Continental Congress at Washington, gave a very interesting afternoon talk on the work of the National Society that caused all to realize more fully the great importance of keeping alive the patriotic spirit of our forefathers, especially here on the Pacific Coast, where unless measures are taken to restrain the undesirable foreign element, pure American-born citizens are likely to lose their vantage ground. At the recent municipal election in San Francisco, several native-born Chinese cast their ballots.

In October, the Daughters had the pleasure of meeting with their sister society, the Colonial Dames resident in the state of California, at the unveiling of a bronze historical sun-dial in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, erected as a monument to the first navigators in 1500 "whose prowess disturbed the virgin waters of the Pacific Ocean." Not far from this sun-dial is the prayer-book cross erected to commemorate the first Episcopal service on the Pacific Coast by Sir Francis Drake.

But the most pleasureable even to the Oakland Chapter was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag on board the new member of the United States navy, the cruiser *California*. The idea originated with Mrs. Beach, regent of Oakland Chapter, and was so well received by all the California Chapters, that on one of the brightest and sunniest of October days, representatives from the chapters of San Francisco and Oakland, twenty-seven in all, crossed the calm beautiful San Francisco Bay, and were met by steam launches from the cruiser, and were soon on board the ship where the presentation became an accomplished fact.

The Daughters were received by Captain McCully, his officers, and 600 marines, all forming a large and novel reception committee. As the beautiful flag was unfurled, the brilliant sun lighted up our national colors, and the golden eagle which surmounted them seemed to rejoice as an inspirer of courage, and protector of the brave men of the ship.

Our state regent, Mrs. Harry Gray, of San Francisco, presided, and in part said:

"Capt. McCully, officers, and men of the Cruiser California: It is my pleasant duty to-day to extend to you a cordial greeting from the five hundred Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of California. Only a few of us are permitted to be present, but the concentrated interest of the Society is with us to-day."

After speaking of the objects of the society, she introduced Mrs. Beach, of Oakland Chapter, saying, that it was her timely suggestion that culminated in to-day's pleasureable ceremonial.

Mrs. Beach responded as follows:

"Captain McCully, officers and men of the cruiser California: It is with peculiar feelings that we greet you to-day. Linking as we do, the past with the present, as we look into the faces of these young men before us to whom has been intrusted the honor of our nation, we can but think of those young men who years ago, fought that war that brought into existence the nation we love. We have a just pride in the fact that our ancestors were among those men, and we hold as a sacred trust the nation they founded. Some of us who are present are native daughters of this beautiful State, and to us it is a double pleasure to be here on the deck of the cruiser which bears the name of the State we love. We are sure that she is safe in your hands, and our thoughts and our prayers will be with you where ever you may be."

The state regent then introduced Miss Catlin of the California Chapter of San Francisco, who made the presentation address which was in part as follows:

"The men and women who gave the flag its birth, nurtured it through its troublous infancy, watched its growth from the thirteen stars representing small settlements, fought for it through Continental and Revolutionary wars, and treacheries, that might make the stoutest hearts faint, would have rejoiced to see it floating as a power ac-

knowledge second to none, and may we not say they rejoice to-day that their daughters in this far distant land can place in your young, vigorous hands, the flag they loved so well, with the absolute conviction that you whose lives are consecrated to your country, will be worthy of it; that its calls will never be unheeded, that it may yet float over broader fields and loftier heights, and if in the evolution of the nation to its highest possibilities, wars should again be unavoidable, you will fight as they did for those eternal principles of right and justice. And now, the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of California, give you their best, their dearest, the flag of our fathers, with our most fervent prayers that in your hours of toil it may be an inspiration, in rest a benediction, with the consciousness of perfect service rendered, duty done."

Captain McCully received the flag with appropriate remarks, and it was placed in the hands of the color sergeant. Standing in position, the entire company of marines passed under the floating flag, saluting as they passed, making a most impressive sight. The Daughters were then escorted to the admiral's room where refreshments were served.—Mrs. B. C. Dick, *Historian*.

General Marion Chapter (Canon City, Colorado).—A large number of people, among them representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations, were present at Greydene Park to witness the flag raising there under the auspices of Gen. Marion Chapter.

A splendid flagstaff of Oregon fir, seventy-five feet in height, was presented to the city by Mrs. Greydene-Smith and reared in a conspicuous place in the park which bears her name, a magnificent flag, the gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was run upon the halliards to its peak and solemnly dedicated to the public in an address delivered by Rev. J. T. Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The Daughters of the American Revolution stood grouped about the foot of the flagstaff during the ceremony, while on one side of the park the members of Greenwood Relief Corps and the public at large were drawn up where they could listen to the service, and on the other the High School Cadets, under

command of Superintendent Thompson, stood at attention until the close of the program.

The exercises began with an invocation to the Ruler of Nations by Rev. Mr. Sherrod, in which he petitioned the throne of grace to hallow the occasion and make "Old Glory" stand, as it always has stood, for liberty, equality, fraternity, prosperity. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke of the significance of flags and of their evolution from banners that had but little or no meaning to those who followed them. The American flag is the symbol of the nation's integrity and the cause it represents. To the American people it typifies political, religious and intellectual freedom and they will patriotically die rather than see a stripe erased or a star polluted.

At the close of his address Messrs. Vincent Greydene-Smith and James C. Peabody ran up the flag, the High School Cadets firing a salute in honor of the event. The exercises ended by the singing of "America," in which all joined. A benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Sherrod, after which the assemblage dispersed, bearing away the patriotic lessons taught by the occasion. It is understood that the Daughters of the American Revolution will keep the flag flying at Greydene Park at all times.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter (Indianapolis, Indiana).—In accordance with plans proposed by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter has taken up the work of "Patriotic Education" and has chosen two of the suggested lines of work for the development of the general idea. One is the presentation of United States flags to such public school buildings and institutional societies as can not be otherwise supplied with them. To create a fund for this purpose the chapter will give three parlor entertainments during the season, the first of which was a card party, December 11, at the home of Mrs. James A. Sutherland, in Sutherland avenue.

The other line has to do with settlement work, the plan being to provide for a series of talks to the workingmen of the city on subjects that will set forth the principles of

American patriotism. These talks are to be given by prominent citizens with a view to directing men to higher and more enlightened citizenship.

The chapter has requested that the salute to the flag be a required daily exercise in the city schools, and that the national hymn be sung at all graduating exercises. It has also presented a copy of the Constitution of the United States in wall map form to the Boys' Club and to the Christamore Settlement House.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Miss Nelly Colfax Smith, chairman; Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, Miss Elizabeth B. Hill and Miss Julia Landers, who is at the head of the work for Indiana.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter (Williamantic, Connecticut).—This chapter, although seldom heard from through the pages of *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, is in a very prosperous condition. The membership is increasing, nine names having been added to the roll during the past year, and others are to follow. Meetings are held the fourth Monday in every month, carrying out a program prepared with careful thought, by a committee appointed for that purpose, during the summer vacation.

Last winter a series of five public whists was given, which proved very popular and netted a fine sum for the treasury. The same plan is being pursued this year. In February a play, entitled "Sunbonnets," was presented by members of the chapter. This was greatly enjoyed and added materially to the memorial fund for Continental Hall. One delightful meeting was held in February at the home of Mrs. Frank Howie, when Miss Louise P. Holt, who had recently spent some time in Ponta Delgada, on the Azores Islands, gave an account of her stay there. Miss Holt exhibited articles of lace and drawn work and many curios brought home as souvenirs. Mrs. Howie played Portuguese music at intervals during the program. Recitations were also given by Miss Cora Chase, of Danielson, who delighted her audience with her selections, many of which were original.

The delegates appointed to the Sixteenth National Congress were able to attend, as were their alternates, and all gave interesting reports of the same.

In June the annual outing was held with Mrs. Ralph Bass, an out-of-town member, who kindly invited the chapter to picnic with her at her home in Andover. This gave an added pleasure in the ten-mile drive. After a bountiful lunch, there were toasts and a general good time till the hour for returning closed a most delightful day.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Chappell. The topic was "In Old Connecticut." Interesting articles were read and an original poem written for the occasion by a chapter member,—EDITH M. LINCOLN, *Historian*.

Mercy Warren Chapter (Springfield, Massachusetts).—Upon the afternoon of December 16, Tea Party day, the members of the chapter and invited guests, a goodly number, met to suitably observe the occasion. The regent, Mrs. Fannie M. Bullock, always charming as a presiding officer, performed her duties with her customary grace and dignity. She remarked, in opening the meeting, upon the distinguished guests entertained at different times by the chapter, and then with a most happy introduction presented to us the most distinguished Daughter of to-day, our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, whose appearance was greeted with genuine enthusiasm and hearty applause.

Never before has the chapter entertained the chief national officer and the event had been eagerly anticipated and will long be one of our delightful memories. The day was truly a red letter day in the chapter calendar.

Mrs. McLean was most felicitous in her response to our welcome and her expressions of greeting, followed by an address, far too short, in which she gave a glowing account of Continental Hall, at Washington, and of Malvern Hall, at Jamestown, and of the work in general. It was full of interesting suggestions.

She plainly indicated the privilege we all possess of contributing to the support of these buildings and declared that

the society was never so large nor so prosperous as at present, and never in better condition to move on to greater achievements.

The program began with the singing of "America" and prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Clara Skeale Palmer, followed by an account of the various methods used by the Colonists in disposing of the tea, prepared at the request of the regent; music by Mrs. Herbert Wright, a solo by Mrs. Amy Towne, address of greeting by Mrs. Bullock and the feature of the day, which was, of course, Mrs. McLean's address.

A reception and collation followed and tea and coffee were served in the parlors, which were beautifully decorated under the charge of Mrs. Austin Pease, who had the direction of all the decorations. The reception committee, under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. McClench, consisted of a large number of unbonneted ladies who busied themselves in making everybody happy and at home and acquainted. Mrs. W. R. White was chairman of the committee which provided entertainment for the inner woman.

For seventeen consecutive years Mercy Warren Chapter has celebrated this day, making it the social event of the chapter year, and no pleasanter one has occurred than the last.—M. BELLE SMITH SAWN, *Historian*.

Hermitage Chapter (Memphis, Tennessee).—Mrs. T. J. Latham, regent, entertained Hermitage Chapter charmingly on the occasion of its literary and social meeting December 13.

The spacious and beautiful rooms were filled with guests in handsome costume and the interval following the rendition of the program was agreeably occupied with mutual greetings and the serving of delicious refreshments.

The program was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sheffer, after which "America" was sung in unison. Two excellent papers were given, "The Remote and Immediate Causes Which Led to the Revolution," by Mrs. A. B. DeLoach, and "Sons and Daughters of Liberty," by Mrs. H. P. Hurt. Both were most discriminatingly handled and accorded much enjoyment to the hearers.

Miss Hughes gave a beautiful instrumental selection, "Guirlandes," and Miss Roberta Conway charmed those present with her violin rendition, "Cavatina."

One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the singing of Mrs. W. P. Phillips, her selection being Tosti's "Good-bye," with "Oh, Dry These Tears," as an encore. Mrs. P. H. Shepard also contributed to the delight of the guests with her rendition of "Cupid," and being encored, gave "The Moon Will Help You Out."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Latham called on Mrs. John McLemore and Dr. Sheffer, who made interesting short talks pertaining to the Revolution, and Mrs. McLemore explained in detail the movement inaugurated to place a bust of Andrew Jackson in Statuary Hall, at Washington.

• **Lake St. Catherine Chapter** (Wells, Vermont).—This chapter was organized under the regency of Mrs. E. R. Pember, October 9, 1907, with twenty-seven charter members. Two have since been added. The chapter has been in process of development since April 6, when thirteen prospective members met at the home of Judge R. M. Lewis.

To the regent, who was formerly a member of the Heber Allen Chapter, Poultney, and who is an enthusiastic and untiring worker, this chapter owes its existence.

The chapter was named for the beautiful Lake St. Catherine, whose shores are historic ground.

Informal meetings have been held during the summer and in July a picnic with Mrs. C. D. Carter and Miss Genevieve Lewis, at "Woldmere," Lake St. Catherine, was much enjoyed.

In September our beloved honorary member, Mrs. Lucina Frances Goodspeed, passed away after a long life of usefulness.

Mrs. Pember and Mrs. Carter attended the state conference at Bennington, October 9 and 10, at which time the baby chapter was organized.

The use of the printed year-book will, we hope, help to stimulate interest in the work of each meeting.

Present officers: Regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember; vice-regent,

Mrs. E. E. Paul; secretary, Miss Genevieve Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Lobdell; registrar, Miss Georgia A. Goodspeed; historian, Mrs. H. H. Blakely.

Stars and Stripes Chapter (Burlington, Iowa).—Since submitting the last report we have added to our membership roll six names, making us fifty-eight strong, including our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane English Smith.

On Flag day the chapter members and friends held an enthusiastic celebration on the lawn of the beautiful suburban home of the Misses Grimes. Old Glory floated on high between stately forest trees and on every hand the red, white and blue was in evidence.

Inspiring addresses were made by the Rev. I. B. Schreckengast upon "The History of the Stars and Stripes," the Rev. R. G. Jones upon "The Influence of Our Flag in Foreign Waters," and Mr. John M. Mercer upon "The History of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society." Patriotic songs were sung by the assembly. After the program a bountiful supper was served at the long tables effectively decorated with red, white and blue flowers.

On the first Thursday in September the first regular meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Sniler, and since that time meetings have been held on the first Thursday of each month, with a good attendance. The subject of study for the year is "The French in the American Revolution," and the vocal solos, given by Mrs. W. L. Sheetz, and piano solos by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, have added much to the interest and pleasure of the program. Our chapter has purchased nine volumes of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," to be placed in the reference room of the Burlington public library. It has also contributed \$9.45 toward the Iowa room in Continental Hall.—JULIA H. ORTON JORDAN, *Historian*.

Old Shirley Chapter (Shirley, Massachusetts).—On December 13, 1907, twelve of the fifteen charter members of Old Shirley Chapter, with guests from Fitchburg Chapter, Pru-

dence Wright Chapter, Captain John Joslin Chapter, and citizens of Ayer and Shirley met in the vestry of the Congregational Church to receive its charter from Mrs. Evelyn Masury, state regent. In the receiving line with Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, regent, was Mrs. Masury, state regent; Mrs. Charles Chick, state secretary; Mrs. Herbert Davidson, state treasurer; Miss Helen Winslow, past state regent, and Mrs. Mary Winslow Hazen, chairman of committee for the day. The program opened by a piano solo by Miss Mabel Miner. Mrs. Hazen, chairman of the day, then introduced Mrs. Evelyn Masury in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Masury gave an interesting talk on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and especially of its cementing friendship between the North and South, also of the great work of building Continental Hall. At the close of her address she presented Mrs. Allen, the regent, with the charter for Old Shirley Chapter, to which Mrs. Allen feelingly responded. Remarks were next made by Mrs. Davidson appropriate to the occasion, followed by Mrs. Chick and Miss Helen Winslow. Mr. Joseph Edgerley, of Fitchburg, superintendent of schools, gave an inspiring address, with patriotism as his subject. Music interspersed the program, after which the committee passed refreshments, which closed an enjoyable afternoon.—ABBIE J. WELLS, *Secretary*.

District of Columbia.—The local chapters were the hosts of an informal reception given to the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, on the evening of January 20, 1908. Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, state regent, presented the guests; Mrs. Mussey and Mrs. George T. Smallwood assisted in receiving. Each chapter contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by a poem, a song or a brief talk. Flags, smilax and tulips formed the decorations.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter (Putnam, Connecticut).—The autumn pilgrimage of the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter to Hope Lodge, Putnam Heights, in acceptance of Judge T. J. Thurber's kind invitation will be long remembered by

those who were so delightfully entertained there. Mr. Thurber is a brother of Mrs. E. S. Bugbee, a charter member of the chapter and uncle of its organizing regent, Mrs. Mary B. Medbury.

Flag decorated carriages and automobiles conveyed the party and when in sight of the place unique decorations caught the eye—spinning wheels of confetti were on the lawn, shields of blue and white in the trees, flags on the house, and a huge spinning wheel and distaff, the Daughters of the American Revolution emblem, suspended in a conspicuous spot—greetings that were supplemented by the cordial welcome by the host.

After signing the register, the guests wandered at will through the old fashioned house, stopping here and there with exclamations of delight and interest in the quaint articles of furniture and in the numerous paintings from the brush of Mr. Thurber, who is an artist of note.

The address of the afternoon was made by the honored historian of Windham County, Miss Ellen D. Larned, who was fittingly introduced by Mr. Thurber, "a man of seventy-six, speaking to the Daughters of Seventy-six, with the mercury at seventy-six."

Miss Larned spoke at length of the early days of that part of Killingly now belonging to Putnam. In particular she mentioned the old gambrel-roofed house built about 1744 by Justice Joseph Cady, for his daughter, who married Killingly's second minister, the Rev. Perley Howe, becoming after his death the wife of his successor, the Rev. Aaron Brown. This house is still standing in the east side of the common crowning Killingly Hill, now known as Putnam Heights. Its four rooms range around a great central stone chimney. There is no hallway, entrance being made directly into one of the front rooms. The one room partitioned off in the upper story is reached by an exceedingly steep and winding stairway leading from the kitchen. This large upper room was the minister's study and is the room in which were prepared for Yale College, three young men, who in after years were great distinctions: Joseph Howe, Manasseh Cutter and Ebenezer

Learned. Mr. Howe became a minister and was settled in various cities, long regarded as the most promising and brilliant young man of the day. He had been pastor of the New South Church of Boston two years when he died, in 1775. A highly eulogistic obituary in the Connecticut Courant gives an idea of the exalted place he held among his contemporaries. Amasa Learned also studied for the ministry, but later entered upon the practice of law in New London. He was chosen to represent the town in the Hartford Convention called to discuss and give verdict in the Federal Constitution of the United States. He served in various public capacities and was representative to Congress, 1791-95. Manasseh Cutler has been called the "real father of Ohio." His career was varied, but the greatest service he performed for his country was to secure the passage of the "Ordinance of eighty-seven" which guaranteed complete religious liberty, the public support of schools and the prohibition of slavery for the northwest, an achievement which famous men have pronounced second only to the Declaration of Independence.

The gambrel-roofed house of such historic interest stands but a short distance from Mr. Thurber's home and at the conclusion of Miss Larned's address, a visit was paid to it. The fact that it was the birth-place of the great-grandmother of the regent, Miss Clarke, gave it added interest.

The church at the other end of the common or training ground was also visited. The pewter communion service was brought out for the Daughters' inspection. It bears the inscription: "To the First Church of Christ, from Eliza Batman, 1737."

During the afternoon refreshments were served of ice cream, cake and punch and the day was drawing to a close when the party bade a reluctant farewell to the host, attempting words of appreciation for this latest proof of his interest in the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter.—ELLEN M. WHEELLOCK, *Historian*.

Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter (Ann Arbor, Michigan).—The chapter year, that is from January, 1907, to January, 1908.

has been for the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, one of activity, progress, and pleasure. We now have a membership of ninety-four and without doubt will pass the one-hundredth mark during the coming year.

Outside of the seven monthly meetings, in all of which most inspiring literary and musical programs were carried out, a charming musicale was given in February under the auspices of the chapter for the the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall fund.

For this musicale, our regent, Mrs. James L. Babcock opened her elegant home, and spacious rooms, brilliant lights, a profusion of flowers, and the "red, white, and blue," of our loved flag made a fitting and appropriate background for the handsomely gowned "Daughters", who, with their husbands and friends, assembled to aid that patriotic spirit which finds expression in the marble of Continental Memorial Hall.

For several years it has been the custom of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter to give prizes for the best essays on chosen historical subjects, the essays to be written by the pupils in history of the high school and sixth grades, the prizes being given directly to those winning them.

To stimulate a more unselfish spirit this year, the money was given, not to the prize winners themselves, but was used to purchase pictures of a patriotic character, one for each school, the names of those winning first and second prizes being inscribed upon a card and placed in the corner of the picture. These pictures are not only fine decorations for the school room walls but will be an inspiration to succeeding pupils. This is a forward step along the path of progress much to be commended

The chapter has progressed also in its work of marking the graves of such revolutionary soldiers as are buried in this vicinity, one marker having been placed and the committee in charge of this work expect to add others during the coming year.

The Sarah Caswell Angell may well be proud of its year's record of work for the sacred cause of patriotism.—FRANCIS D. ARMSTRONG, *Historian*.

Molly Reid Chapter (Derry, N. H.).—The December meeting was held with Miss Marcia Emery, chairman of the board of managers, at Brookline, Mass. Although living in another state, Miss Emery retains a lively interest in the chapter and is altogether one of our most loyal members.

There was a large representation. These were met on their arrival by Miss Lillian Poor, another member who resides in Boston, who conducted all who wished to go, to historic places in and about the city of Boston, especially to the North End, where the Daughters of the American Revolution would naturally be the most attached.

We first visited Copp's Hill burying ground where rest many of the Revolutionary heroes; afterwards Christ Church, made famous as the place where the lanterns were hung in the steeple to make known to Paul Revere the need of his midnight ride. We also visited the home of Paul Revere and other historic buildings, besides Fanueil Hall—"The Cradle of Liberty."

The time for sight-seeing had then expired and we repaired to the cheery, hospitable home of our hostess.

After an hour of sociability, during which lunch was served, the regular meeting was opened.

The chapter ode was first sung and to give it added interest the author, Mrs. Bouton, of Cambridge, was present as an invited guest.

We were then welcomed to Boston by Mrs. Head, daughter of one of New Hampshire's governors and regent of the Boston Tea Party Chapter. Mrs. Chase, regent of Molly Reid Chapter, responded.

There were also present the regent of the Paul Revere Chapter and the regent of Lexington Chapter who gave an able paper on Pocahontas. An interesting paper on the Jamestown Exposition and the part taken by the Daughters of the American Revolution in it was presented by Mrs. Reed, of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Shepard, our state regent, and members of Molly Reid Chapter followed with appropriate remarks. The beautiful singing of our chapter quartet and the solos rendered by Miss Edith Kelley added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.—ELLEN COCHRANE, *Historian*.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

By their pious shades we swear,
By their toils and perils here
We will guard with jealous care
Law and liberty.—*Lunt.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

1039. (3) SHERMAN—Polly Wayland, b. Feb., 1794, married Joseph Sherman. She was daughter of Edward, born 1762, and Molly (Bennett) Wayland, married in Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 2, 1786.

Edward Wayland was son of James Wayland who married Sarah — whom? when? where? The children of James and Sarah Wayland were: Jane, bapt. Sept., 1754; John, bapt. Oct., 1756; James, bapt. Apr., 1760; Edward, bapt. May, 1762.—H. S. S.

1101. (3) BROWN—MARSHALL—I cannot give the exact date of the death of David Brown, but his will dated March 19, 1812, was probated in Stamford, Conn., and the inventory of the estate is dated April 19, 1813. Can "N. A. R." tell to what family this David belonged? His father's name was James. Was he of the Rye Browns,

or was he of the Thomas Brown family that came to Greenwich from Stratford, and had wife Susannah Sherman? I am desirous of placing a Sarah Brown who married Gilbert Marshall, of Coscob, Conn. He died 1795; she survived him. Did she belong to the Nehemiah Brown family (Rye, N. Y., and Greenwich), or to the other Brown family? Thomas Brown had a daughter Sarah bapt. Nov., 1729. His son Edmund also had a daughter Sarah b. June 6, 1754. Nehemiah Brown had a daughter who married a Marshall, as shown by baptismal records, but the first name is omitted. David Brown had a daughter who married Elihu Marshall, and mentions grandson Elihu in his will. Possibly these clues may help "N. A. R." and also myself.—J. A. M.

Correction. 1103. (1) Henry Garbrant (not Carrabaut) lived near New Brunswick, N. J., and married Christina Smith.

QUERIES.

1117. (1) NELSON—STEVENS.—Would like the ancestry of Matilda Nelson who married James Stevens. Her father probably was Burgess Nelson, her mother ——— Ridgley. They lived part of the time in Md.

(2) WANAMAKER—MUFFLY.—Ancestry desired of Catharine Regina Wanamaker who married Peter Muffly of Northampton Co., Penn. Catharine R. Wanamaker was the sister of the gr.-grandfather of John Wanamaker (the Phil. merchant). Were any of the family in Rev. service?

(3) ROMIG.—Ancestry desired of Anna Maria Romig who married Dec. 7, 1784, Gottlieb Bauer (Bower, Bowers). They lived near Bethlehem, Penn.—S. H. S.

1118. TYLER—HOWLAND.—Information wanted of the ancestry of Henry Tyler b. about 1770 in Conn. He married about 1796 Patience Howland, daughter of Thomas Howland of Douglass, Mass. Their children were Mary, Charlotte and Howland. Henry Tyler d. about 1817; his widow married Stephen Thayer of Uxbridge, Mass.—H. L. S.

1119. BOTTUM—FARNHAM.—Information is desired of Dire (Dyre) Bottum and his wife Mary Farnham. He was b. about 1778 in Windham, Conn. He was my maternal grandfather.—A. F.

1120. (1) BACKUS—BENNETT.—John Backus, a soldier in the War of 1812 was b. in Conn., and married Elizabeth Bennett, a native of Holland. They lived in Delaware Co., N. Y. His ancestry is desired.

(2) WOOD—SIGNOR.—The ancestry desired of Abigail Wood who married Jacob Signor. Their oldest son Albert was born at New Paltz, N. Y., in 1787. Her mother's maiden name was Woods, a descendant of Anneke Jans.

(3) FINCH.—Also the ancestry of James Finch b. 1750-1755 at Stamford, Conn., a Rev. soldier. His residence at the time of enlistment was Courtland Manor, North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a volunteer at the battle at Ridgefield.—I. S. N.

1121. ALEXANDER.—I would like information of Samuel Alexander b. Oct. 1, 1756, married Sarah Dennis b. July 25, 1759. They went from Randolph Co., N. Car., to Indiana. Their children were: Jane, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Abner, Sarah, William, Thomas, Hiram, Susan and Pernina. Family tradition says he was in the Rev. War, but proof is needed. I would be glad to correspond with descendants.—M. S.

1122. HAMILTON—CALHOUN.—The ancestry and Rev. service of Maj. Andrew Hamilton is desired. His daughter Frances married Ezekiel Calhoun of S. Car. His name is mentioned in the records of the House of Representatives of S. C. ar. Feb. 18, 1791, when he was appointed judge in the County Court. Family tradition says he was either a brother or uncle of Alexander Hamilton.—E. Z. C.

1123. WILCOX.—My grandfather, Edward Wilcox, was in Rev. service. Can you tell me how to prove it? He was b. in Lee, Mass., and d. in Hamilton, N. Y. There is a tradition that he was an officer.—D. C.

1124. TODD—SMITH.—John Todd was b. in Temple, N. H., Jan. 13, 1784. He married Lydia Smith and lived in Groton, Mass., between 1811-1814; afterward, in Utica, N. Y. His ancestry is desired and Rev. service, if any, as he was my gr.-grandfather.—H. S. T.

1125. (1) FARRELL—WHITNEY.—Revolutionary service is desired of George Farrell, of Branford or Guilford, Conn. His wife was Margaret Whitney; his daughter, Statira Farrell, married John Whitney.

(2) PRATT.—Also of Eliab Pratt, of Hartford, Conn. My gr.-grandmother Lucy Pratt (daughter of Eliab) married Samuel Arnold. The titles of books telling of the early settlers of Branford, or East Hartford or of the Whitney, Arnold or Wyllis families are desired.—C. W. R.

1126. DURRETT—MOORE.—My grandmother was a Durrett from Vir. Her mother was a Moore, and her mother a Grimes, from Charles Co., Vir. My gr.-grandmother Moore was connected with the Maury's, Pages, Randolphs and Lees in some way. Can anyone help me to learn something of these ancestors?—M. M. V.

1127. (1) WILLIAMS—HENDERSON.—I have the will of my gr.-gr.-grandfather, Daniel Williams, dated 1759, in Granville Co., N. Car. He mentions his wife Ursula (Henderson) and children: Margaret, Henry, John, James (Col. James, who was killed at the battle of King's Mountain), Mary, Daniel and Joseph. My gr.-grandfather, John Williams was a member of the General Assembly of S. Car. 1776. Will this give eligibility to D. A. R.? Daniel Williams was signer of the non-importation act. I wish to learn the date and place of his birth and any Rev. service; also the date of the non-importation act.

(2) HENDERSON.—Also the parents of Ursula Henderson, and any Rev. service. Family tradition says her father held an important position under the King.—R. W. J.

1128. CAULEY—MCCART.—I desire information of ——— Cauley,

who served in the Rev. War, his given name, date and place of his birth and death. He possibly was from Md. In his later years he lived with his daughter Chloe, wife of John McCart. Their oldest daughter Sarah, my grandmother, married David Peveler.—M. A. B.

1129. (1) MILLS—LEONARD.—Wanted, the ancestry of Mary Mills, wife of Moses Leonard, probably of L. I. She was sister of David, Joseph, John and Phebe Downer.

(2) SOUL—GREEN.—Information of Patience Soul, who married Zophar Green.

(3) KENNER—SHEPHERD.—Also of Amy Kenner, who married Jesse Shepherd, of Orange Co., N. Y.—A. L. E.

(If correspondent would give a clue to dates or localities there would be more opportunity of obtaining the desired information.—L. B. N.)

1130. HUMPHREYS—NORTH.—I wish to learn the place of burial of my ancestor, John Humphreys. His wife, Ann North, is buried in Charlestown, W. Vir. He went from Juniata Co., Pa., to Harper's Ferry, W. Vir., about 1790. He was a member of the Cincinnati and also received a land grant in Vir. He died about 1796.—A. N. M.

1131. (1) CLARK.—Elizabeth (Betsey) Clark, b. 1735; d. July, 1806; m. Oct. 28, 1763, Daniel Gardner, b. Oct. 9, 1738, in Colchester, Conn., moved to Norwich, Conn., d. May 12, 1805-6. Wanted, anything of Elizabeth or her ancestry.

(2) HORTON—Eunice Horton b. 1705, m. Nov. 7, 1724, Nathaniel Buel Porter, b. Apr. 29, 1704, d. Nov. 4, 1759. (Porter Geneal. gives this.) Wanted, anything of Eunice or her ancestry.

(3) ELDRIDGE.—Lyman Eldridge, b. West Springfield, Mass., June 19, 1792, d. Lawrence, Kansas, 1868, m. July 10, 1816, Phebe Winchell; he was son of Amos and Mercy Eldridge. Wanted, anything of Amos and Mercy.

(4) HURLBUT or HURLBURY.—Mindwell Hurlbut, b. Turkey Hills, Conn., Dec. 23, 1758, d. West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17, 1850, m. June 21, 1797, Elisha Winchell, of Turkey Hills. Wanted, anything of Mindwell or her ancestry.

(5) SQUIRES or SQUIRE.—Medad Squires, b. Bernardstown, Mass., Oct. 17, 1774, d. Feb. 29, (?) 1819. Wanted, anything of him, his wife or ancestors.

(6) WRIGHT.—Joseph Wright, a cooper of Ware, Mass., b. Sept. 21, 1721, d. Bloody Brook 1793, m. 1749 ——— Cook. Wanted, anything of Joseph or his ancestors.

(7) LAWRENCE.—Wanted, the parents of Mary, who m. Joseph Lawrence, son of Elizabeth (Smith) (Lawrence) (Carteret) (Townley).

(9) PERRY.—Wanted, parents of Susannah Perry, of Scarboro, Me., who m. Samuel Scott Dec. 29, 1743. Her mother is said to have been a Giles of Casco Bay. I should be very glad to know something of these people.

(13) BROWN or BRUYN.—Wanted, parents of Abraham Evert and Hendrick Brown or Bruyn, of Wordham, N. Y.

(16) HANNA.—Wanted, parents of Isabel Hanna who m. James Kerr of Md. His son David was b. Feb. 3, 1749 and lived at Greenburg Point, near Annapolis, Md.

(18) LOCKERMAN.—Wanted, name of son "Lockerman" of Md., and his parents' names. He m. Sarah Woolford. Her parents' names and any dates are desired.

(19) CLARK.—Wanted, names of children of Patrick Clark, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y., He d. in N. Y. in 1846. He m. Mary Devit.

(20) HIGGINS.—Wanted, names of children, also parents, of Rev. Robert Higgins, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y. He m. Fanny Messit; names of her parents and any dates desired.

(21) MASSON.—Wanted, names of parents of Ann Masson who m. 1st, ——— Atkinson and had Ann and Margaret; 2nd, ——— Devit and had Mary who m. Patrick Clark, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y. What was Devit's first name? He was the first man to build on the old N. Y. prison grounds.

(22) NEVEL.—Wanted parents of Elizabeth Nevel. She m. William Curtin, father of John J. Curtin, of Christopher St., N. Y. City. William came from Listowel, Ireland.

1132. (1) WARREN.—Information desired of the dates of birth and death, and the name of the wife of Francis Warren, a Rev. soldier of Somersworth, N. H. He was in Capt. James Libby's company, ensign of the company; entered service Sept. 1777.

(2) PERRIN—CLOPTON.—Also information of Josephus Perrin who was a Rev. soldier. He lived at Culpepper Court House, Vir. His wife was Catherine Clopton.—R. McG.

1133. HEWITT.—Can anyone tell me where and when Capt. Dearthick Hewitt was born? In Vol. II, Penn. Archives, second series, is the following: "Just before the battle (Wyoming) Congress authorized the organizing of one company under Capt. Dearthick Hewitt. He had about forty men under him when the battle occurred, but no record of the men is known.—J. E. O.

1134. WOODWARD.—Information desired of Peter Woodward, 1st lieut. in 2d Continental Artillery, Conn., Mar. 23, 1781. He served to 1783. He was one of the original members of Society of the Cincinnati, transferred from the Conn. society in 1802. Was he of the New Haven or the Canterbury family of Woodwards? Wanted, wife's name.

(2) BARBAR.—Information wanted of Daniel Barbar, private in 14th Regiment, Albany Co., Militia. He applied for the bounty land.—M. W. K.

(Some of the pre-revolutionary queries under number 1131 had to be omitted this month to make room for revolutionary queries.)

1135. (1) JONES—MEACHAM.—My grandfather Elisha Jones (son of Beniah and Experience (Meacham) Jones) often talked of the minute men, and family tradition says he was one of them. Where can I find proof of this? He married Sally Meacham and died in the early forties.

(2) CROSS.—John Cross was a soldier of the Revolution. His wife was Abigail ——— (?). One of their daughters married John Alexander, a missionary to the tribe of Indians of which Red Jacket was chief. A son, John Cress, lived in Knox Co., Ill., in 1840. Any help on these lines will be appreciated.—A. A. M.

1136. HAMELL—CHAMBERS.—My gr.-gr.-grandmother was Elizabeth Hamel (Hamill), daughter of John Hamel, of Burlington, N. J., son of John Hammel, Sr., who in his will dated March 13, 1761, leaves bequests to his son John and a daughter Elizabeth. In "Officers and Men of N. J." this record occurs. "John Hammel, surgeon's mate, Col. Van Cortland's battalion, June 29, 1776." Elizabeth Hammel married Robert Chambers who died 1774. Their son Robert Chambers served in the Rev. army when eighteen years of age. Can any one tell me if the John Hammel mentioned as surgeon's mate was the father of Elizabeth (Hammel) Chambers?—E. C. H.

1137. ALLEN—HILL.—My grandfather was Capt. Samuel Allen born in Boston, Mass. His wife was Abigail Hill, also born in Boston. The ancestry of both is desired and any Rev. service on either side.—Mrs. T. C. H.

The official state gavel of Virginia, used at the recent state conference in Norfolk, is an interesting piece of workmanship. The head of the gavel is made from magnolia wood planted at Mount Vernon by General Washington; the handle from a piece of Jefferson's desk, a piece from a tree over Patrick Henry's grave and from a magnolia planted at Mount Vernon by Lafayette. In the head are inlaid thirteen stars which are made from woods from John Paul Jones's ship, "The Ranger," from the Charter Oak, of Connecticut, the brig, "Peggy Stewart," Madison's room, old Pohick Church, and others of equal value.

Mrs. George W. Baird, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have subscribed for the Magazine for ten years and I find it a valuable help in keeping me in touch with the work of our great National Organization."

Mrs. Cyrus S. Stahl writes of her delight in renewing old acquaintances through the magazine and of the deep interest it has for her.

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NOVEMBER MEETING, 1907.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of November, with the vice-president presiding in the chair.

The following members were present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Lounsberry, Miss Tulloch.

Mrs. Noble, the National Chaplain, offered a fervent prayer, after which the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The national corresponding secretary reported the issuance of the following supplies:

- 194 application blanks.
- 124 poems.
- 124 pledges.
- 20 copies of the Constitution.
- 27 lists of officers.
- 16 lists of Societies.

The report was accepted.

The registrar reported 72 applicants for membership, and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society provided all dues had been paid.

This was accordingly done, and the candidates declared members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization of local societies presented the following names for consideration:

Mrs. Francis James Bailey, of Hillsboro', Or., to be state director for Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. B. Clark, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., to be president of a society to be formed at Seneca Falls, N. Y., under the Sagoyewatha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frederick P. Hart, of Detroit, to succeed Mrs. Charles D.

Standish, as president of the Paul Jones Society, of Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Frances Cogswell, a member of Martha Pitkins Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be president of Captain Nathan Hale Society, of Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Edwin C. Stewart, regent of Cayuga Chapter, Ithaca, New York, to be State Promoter.

Letters written, 57; cards, 11; letters received, 26.

On motion these names were confirmed and the report accepted:

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance, October 1st,	\$69 30
Receipts to October 1st,	20 00
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Total,	\$89 30
Disbursements,	3 20
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Balance November 1,	\$86 10

Investments, \$2,306 21

Continental Hall Fund, 1,165 20

The report was accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Devlin, of Pennsylvania, was read, it stated that a certificate of membership for H. Brooks Harvey has never been received although it was paid for. It was voted to issue a duplicate certificate for this member of the society.

Miss Hooper reported that the committee appointed at the last meeting to secure a room suitable for the society's headquarters had so far failed in the undertaking.

It was decided to retain the committee and continue the search. Miss Hooper not being able to serve longer, the acting president was authorized to appoint another member on the committee in her place.

Miss Hooper presented her resignation from the office of national corresponding secretary as she will soon leave the city for a six months' stay in Europe.

On motion her resignation was accepted with regret and thanks for services rendered.

Mrs. Bond's proposed amendment to article 8 of the constitution was called up and read by the secretary.

Mrs. Main moved an amendment to the amendment by adding the words, "and who therefore become members at large."

This amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Bond then made the following motion:

I move to postpone action upon the amendment to article 8 of the constitution, offered at the regular meeting of the Board of Management in October, 1907, to the regular meeting in November, 1908, and that efforts be made during the coming year to revive quiescent

societies by sending out printed copies of the amendment and of this motion.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The national registrar was authorized to have the book-case mended and the records bound.

Mrs. Darwin of the printing committee sent a statement showing some of the supplies needed to carry on the work.

Miss Hooper moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed 5,000 application blanks, 500 copies of amendment to article 8 of the constitution and the motion to postpone consideration of the same made by Mrs. Bond, and whatever other supplies are needed.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried to have Miss McBlair personally offer the directorship of the District of Columbia to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,
National Recording Secretary.

YEAR BOOKS.

The year book of Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Washington, regent Mrs. Elinor Ingersoll Thorne, mingles business with educational and social functions. Many appropriate quotations appear in its pages. The Chapter motto is:

"They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth."

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville, Connecticut, Mrs. Lizzie S. Belding, regent, has issued a little year book telling "What we are doing." They are making a special study of Revolutionary subjects and characters of those days.

The year-book of the Old South Chapter, Boston, Mass., has a history of the work accomplished by the chapter, their by-laws, a directory of the members, and is embellished by pictures of the regents who have served so faithfully.

From Kansas comes a very valuable pamphlet—a directory of the Daughters of the Sun Flower State by chapters with a full list of the officers. It will be much consulted.

"Down the years e'er lapsing backward, hallowed by the reverent name,
Come the deeds with brightest record, stamped with all a patriot's fame,
Deeds that won a crown immortal for the bravest sons of earth,
Deeds that heralded the dawning of a mighty nation's birth."

IN MEMORIAM

MISS ANNA SMITH MALLET, Dolly Madison Chapter, Washington D. C., died in New York City, November 16, 1907. She was early identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a charter member with the national number 100. She served the National Society as registrar, was always a member of some important committee, and, in 1892, assisted in organizing the Dolly Madison Chapter. The members of the chapter pay loving tribute to her memory.

MRS. RICHARD HOFFMAN BENSON, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York City, and sister of its regent, Miss Mary Van B. Vanderpoel, died October 3, 1907. Mrs. Benson was descended from one of the most illustrious of the early Dutch settlers of New York. She also claimed Mayflower and Revolutionary descent. Her loss is deeply deplored.

MRS. MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD WULBERN, Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, S. C., died in August, 1907. In beautiful resolutions, the Chapter expressed profound sorrow, and in paying loving tribute voiced unbounded appreciation of her many and unusually high qualities of mind and heart.

MRS. URMA LAWRENCE, former historian of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, died October 13, 1907. She was a loved and honored member of high ideals and many admirable traits of character.

MRS. KATE BOWMAN LOOMIS, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Conn., d. December 6, 1907.

MISS HARRIET MARSHALL PEASE, charter member Martha's Vineyard Chapter, died at Edgartown, September 23, 1907. For several years Miss Pease held the office of registrar, but afterward became historian, which office she held until her death. As a genealogist, she possessed a wealth of information which rendered her membership invaluable to the chapter. Earnest and methodical in all her work, she has left a noble example for others to follow.

MRS. ROBERT SNODGRASS, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest, Thursday, December 5, 1907.

MISS ABIGAIL Y. WOODWARD, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest, Saturday, December 21, 1907.

MRS. HELEN THORP BULKLEY (REBECCA WHEELER POMEROY), first regent and charter member of the Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport, Conn., died January 4, 1908. Her sympathy with the purpose of the order was keen, her comprehension of its characteristics broad, and her efforts in its behalf untiring.

MRS. MARY WHITTLESEY BROWNELL McLAUGHLIN, charter member, Mary Floyd Talmadge Chapter, Litchfield, Conn., died June 17, 1907. The chapter deeply feels her loss.

BOOK NOTES

BRIEF HISTORY OF SCHAEFFERSTOWN. By *A. S. Brendle*,
A. M. York, Pa. Dispatch Publishing Co, 1901. \$3.00.

A history of one of the oldest towns in Lebanon Co., Pa., for many years known as Heidelberg; settled by Swiss, Palatines and other Germans. A concise history of the town is given followed by a full account of the first or Lutheran Church, including lists of members, baptismal records, 1770-1864, marriages, 1769, and inscriptions from the various town cemeteries. A list of land warrantees, 1733-1785, and a list of immigrants, 1727-1787, are also given. Biographical sketches and a good genealogical register complete a volume that within less than 300 pages gives a most satisfactory and comprehensive statement of all matters of interest pertaining to the town.

EARLY HISTORY OF SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,
WITH GENEALOGIES. By *George Rogers Howell*. Second
edition. Albany, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1887.

Although this valuable book has been printed twenty years, it has just come to our shelves, a most important addition. The account of the settlement is well and carefully done, with reference to the records. The families whose genealogies are given are: Barnes, Bishop, Bowden, Burnett, Butler, Chatfield, Clark, Cook, Cooper, Corwith, Culver, Dayton, Deming, Dimon, Edwards, Fanning, Fithian, Fordham, Foster, Fournier, Fowler, Gelston, Goodale, Green, Halsey, Hand, Harris, Haynes, Hedges, Herrick, Hildreth, Howell, Hunting, Jagger, Jennings, Jessup, Jones, Ludlow, Lupton, Mitchell, Parsons, Pelletreau, Pierson, Post, Raynor, Rogers, Rose, Sanford, Sayre, Scott, Seymour, Squires, Stanborough, Stevens, Talmage, Terbell, Topping, White, Wick, Woodruff and Wooley. The genealogies are particularly good. The number of books left is small and those wishing to secure this valuable contribution to Long Island history should do so at once.

Merion Chapter, of Bala, Pennsylvania, have issued a "Catalogue of Historic Articles and Relics" in the room furnished by the chapter in Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge. The room is known as the "round room" on account of an old-fashioned window, such as is seen in many of the old colonial dwellings. In addition to the list

of historic articles placed there by the chapter, the pamphlet contains much matter of historic interest concerning the old house and the vicinity. It is illustrated with several pictures of old buildings, among which is a picture of Washington's Headquarters, the Potts mansion, made from a photograph by Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin, the chapter regent. There are also several maps or plans of the encampment of the army, etc., drawn by Miss Margaret B. Harvey. The catalogue is published by the chapter and may be had for ten cents. It is good value.

The Taylor Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, have restored another historic landmark which was fast crumbling to decay. The mother Presbyterian Church and its surrounding burial ground have been repaired and inclosed by a memorial fence. This was purely a work of the women of Taylor, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Cooper, who is a member of Tunkhannock Chapter, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, began the movement and with the assistance of an able committee and the generosity of patriotic citizens has carried it forward to success. Mrs. Cooper has prepared a pamphlet which is an interesting account of the work and also of the Lackawanna Valley. The price of the pamphlet is 35 cents and copies may be obtained by addressing Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pa.

The Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have published a pamphlet giving an exhaustive account of the "Proceedings of the Eleventh Virginia State Conference," held in Norfolk, October 9th and 10th by invitation of Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, and Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth. The pamphlet contains a full account of each day's transactions with reports of the various officers and work of the chapters. Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, addressed the meeting in her characteristically eloquent style. Another fine address was made by Mrs. Lucy Bailey Heneberger, vice-president general of Virginia. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Charles R. Nash, regent of Fort Nelson Chapter and was responded to by Alice M. Finch, regent of Francis Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Samuel Jamison, state regent, also addressed the conference. The pamphlet is interesting and well prepared.

Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, New York, Miss Stella Florine Broadhead, regent, presents a program of unusual interest. The principal line of study pertains to the great waterways of our country. Appropriate quotations appear on each page.



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OF THE
Daughters of the American Revolution

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1908.

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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, December 4, 1907, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters;

Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Barker, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Terry, New York; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Hickox, Illinois; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regent: Mrs. Robertson, South Carolina.

The President General announced the receipt of a letter of regret from Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Draper stated that Mrs. Boynton was absent owing to the recent death of a relative.

The Minutes of the November meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The President General addressed the Board as follows: I am glad to report to this Board the magnificent meeting we held yesterday in Memorial Continental Hall,—the occasion being the presentation of the clock from the Baltimore Chapter, of Maryland. We may felicitate ourselves on the presence there of such distinguished men (for after all, I suppose we are sufficiently feminine to be gratified that such men *were* present). We had with us the Governor of Maryland, the Hon. Edwin Warfield; one of the most prominent Admirals of the Navy, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and the Bishop of Washington, Bishop Satterlee, both widely known and beloved; also the composer, Mr. Randall, of one of our most famous songs, "Maryland, My Maryland." This made a most interesting symposium. The clock is very beautiful and will add in every way to the dignity of our Auditorium. I am sorry that all who are here now could not have been present; for I feel that the meeting of yesterday was in all respects highly creditable to our organization. Your President General and Chairman of Continental Hall Committee, presided over the meeting.

Since I have had the pleasure of speaking to the Board, I have attended several large Daughters of the American Revolution gatherings,—when last here having just returned from the Pennsylvania State Conference; since then I have had the pleasure of attending the New York State Conference, where the Tuscarora Chapter proved itself worthy of the Empire State, for the hospitality was most lavish and all the arrangements for the entertainment perfect. Your President General was unable to go to Maryland for the Conference,—where her heart led her—owing to previously made engagements. There have been several other delightful Daughters of the American Revolution entertainments during the past month, notably that of the Battle Pass Chapter, of Brooklyn. I recollect that this Chapter came into existence just before the Congress over which I first presided. Its Regent was

much beloved. She presented to us, at that Congress, as valuable relics for Continental Hall as we have ever received. Soon afterwards we lost her by death,—a blow to the whole Society; but I was gratified to find that the Chapter is taking on new life after having felt so keenly the death of its Regent, and I doubt not it will prove itself a worthy memorial to its Founder. Mrs. Terry, Vice-President General, was with me at that meeting. There are one or two other matters I have not reported, because of the press of time in arranging Daughters of the American Revolution matters for Jamestown.

I should like some record made here of the very delightful experience in accepting a Daughters of the American Revolution invitation for Maine last August. The "Daughters" there were hospitality itself, and arranged numberless interesting affairs, from a social as well as business standpoint, and (I hope as the outcome of that visit) they have just sent me this patriotic poster. While there of course I urged upon the "Daughters" the necessity of working for Continental Hall, and now they have just held a big Daughters of the American Revolution Fair. They consider their contributions,—so they express it,—as the "nails in the wall," thus the lady in this poster is represented as driving a nail in the top of the wall! I think this poster very interesting, and the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution deserve great credit; so I have brought this poster to show you here at the Board. There were also charming entertainments for your President General in Boston during "Old Home Week," where she accepted an urgent invitation to be present. I did not report that in the early fall because we were so pressed with business. I have some other interesting things to show you here,—these pictures. This one (showing photographs) represents Daughters of the American Revolution Day at Jamestown, and I leave it here as a souvenir of that day at the Exposition. This picture, though not a Daughters of the American Revolution affair, is a scene at Jamestown,—the banquet to the Fulton family on the occasion of the centenary of Fulton's birth. The chief guest of honor was Mark Twain. As we all consider him one of the leading Americans of the day, I think this banquet in its picture form is worthy of being kept by this Society, in connection with the fact that your President General spoke at the banquet. This is the salon of the New York State Building, and the Commissioners of New York State. (As you are aware, your President General was one of the New York State Commissioners to the Exposition.) I present the two photographs of the New York salon, banquet, etc. to the Society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution picture I purchased for the Society."

Miss Pierce moved: *That the photograph groups presented by the President General, be suitably framed, and a vote of thanks extended to the President General for the same.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

Resuming the President General said: "At the present moment I shall report no further; but I would like to read you a letter received from the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, which met in Continental Hall in September. You know it was from our Memorial Building that the Bishop of London went to the White House as the guest of the President; and I regard it as a matter of congratulation to have held such a distinguished gathering in our Hall. Of course my hope is, that the building will eventually become the center of all patriotic, educational gatherings, etc., of Washington and we are gratified to have it used as much as possible for all worthy purposes. The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, as you know, was held at Continental Hall, and there were representatives from England, France, Russia, China, Japan, South and Central America, etc."

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW,—Washington, D. C.

September 27, 1907.

TO MRS. DONALD McLEAN,
President General, D. A. R.,
186 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

DEAR MRS. McLEAN:

The International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gratefully acknowledge your cordial greeting of welcome, and beg to express their deep appreciation of the splendid accommodations accorded to them in the beautiful building, now being erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gratefully yours,

JAMES L. HOUHTELING, *Chairman*,
ED. YOUNG,
C. ARMSTRONG,
FRANKLIN S. EDWARDS, *Secretaries*.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

November 30, 1907.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN, *President General, National Society, D. A. R.*,

DEAR MADAM: The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities desires me to express sincere and grateful thanks to your Society for its generous gift of its Memorial Building on Jamestown Island, and to offer hearty congratulations on the success of your work.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

MRS. HENRY GIBSON,
Corresponding Secretary, A. P. V. A.

The Chair requested the Recording Secretary to send a copy of this letter to Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.

The President General announced with sorrow the death of the father of Miss Temple, State Regent of Tennessee; also the death of the mother of Miss Mary A. Greene, Regent of the Gaspee Chapter, of Rhode Island, and requested an expression of sympathy from the Board.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That a special letter of condolence be sent Miss Temple on the loss she has sustained in the death of her father.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That a special letter of condolence and sympathy be sent Miss Greene by the Secretary of the Board.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General called special attention to the name of a deceased member, Miss Kate McKnight, of the Pittsburg Chapter, and spoke of her efficient Daughters of the American Revolution services, as well as her philanthropic work in her own State.

Mrs. Bates moved: *That a letter of sympathy and condolence be sent to the family of Miss Kate McKnight, of Pennsylvania, whose death is deeply felt by the National Board of Management.* Seconded by Mrs. Robertson. Motion carried.

Miss Bowman, Vice-President General from Connecticut, announced to the Board the death of Miss Mary P. Root, of the Katherine Gaylord Chapter, paying high tribute to her memory, and stating that the Chapter had held very impressive memorial services in her honor.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That a special letter of condolence be sent to the Katherine Gaylord Chapter on the death of Miss Mary P. Root.* Motion seconded by Mrs. Barker and carried.

The President General requested the Board to rise in reverent memory of those departed members. All present rose.

The reports of Officers followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report that the instructions given me at the November meeting of the Board have been carried out. The various offices were notified of the action of the Board bearing upon their respective duties; a special greeting sent to Miss Springer upon the successful formation of a Chapter in Havana, Cuba; invitations to State Conferences acknowledged; Mrs. Purcell informed of the action of the Board directing the Treasurer General to pay to the architect who had furnished the plans of the Daughters of the American Revolution Building at Jamestown Island gratuitously, the residue of the money that had been appropriated to the use of the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, to re-imburse him for his trips back and forth to the Island. The committees appointed at the November meeting and subsequently, by the President General, were duly notified, and I am pleased to report that with two or three exceptions, all have consented

to serve. The action of the Board regarding the resignations of certain members from the Declaration of Independence Chapter was transmitted, as directed, to the several members of the Chapter, and to the Regent, promptly after the November meeting.

All certificates of membership sent to my department to have the seal affixed have been attended to, and all application papers signed for binding.

This office assisted very largely in the preparation for mailing the circulars sent out by the Assistant Historian General for the compilation of the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory which was ordered by the last Continental Congress, besides the preparation of committee lists, with addresses, and a number of extra items that have arisen of late in the office.

Number of letters and postals written, 135; application papers signed, 542; supplemental papers, 48; notification cards of membership, 542.

I have letters of regret for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Fethers, State Regent of Wisconsin; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Miss Temple, Tennessee; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia; Mrs. Nicholl, Florida; Mrs. Bushnell, Vice-President General of Iowa; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia, and Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania.

In the midst of the financial stress of the last month, has occurred the National Thanksgiving. Above the fear of capitalists and the clamour of depositors, has arisen the acclaim of worshipping multitudes. We thank God that the American people are to-day so grandly influenced by the principles which our noble organization seeks to emphasize.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of November I have to report the following:

Application blanks sent out, 3,343; supplemental blanks, 532; copies of the Constitution, 426; circulars "How to become a Member," 295; transfer cards, 250.

Letters received, 179; letters written, 184.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General: Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the

Board, 512; applications verified, awaiting dues, 3; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 92; applications examined, but incomplete, 185; supplemental applications examined, but incomplete, 24; supplemental applications verified, 188; supplemental applications unexamined, 225; applications returned, unverified, 155; applications received since November 25, unexamined, 142. Total, 1,523. Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 3. Permits for Insignia issued, 242; permits for Ancestral Bars issued, 117; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 75; Certificates issued, 600.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General,—513,—and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

In reply to an inquiry from the President General as to the number of members admitted since April, the Registrar General stated that there had been 2,200 members received into the Society since the Continental Congress of 1907.

Mrs. Draper reported the illness of Miss Young, the senior clerk of her department, and stated that it was probable Miss Young would not be able to return to her work for two or three months; and asked that in consideration of her faithful services and the further fact that Miss Young had used but a small portion of the sick leave due her, that the Board allow her salary to be paid during her illness.

Mrs. Main and others testified to the efficient services of Miss Young, and her conscientious discharge of duty.

After a brief discussion, Mrs. Bates moved: *That Miss Young's salary be paid to her for three months, or such part of that time as she is, by illness, incapacitated for work.* Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman, of Quitman, Georgia; Mrs. Elsie Holman Neal, of Franklin, Indiana; Mrs. Stella Place Brown, of Caledonia, New York; Miss Mary Wolcott Green, of West Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania asks the authorization of a Chapter at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The following Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Alice Cash Lawson, of Oakland, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Goble Wellman,

of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Mrs. Emma Carter Gunkle, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Through the State Regent of Massachusetts, the "Old North" Chapter requests to be formally disbanded. This Chapter has been unfortunate in the death of one Regent, and the serious illness of another, which, added to the separation of the members, has caused the disintegration of the Chapter. It has not been carried on the Massachusetts Year Book for two years.

Charters engrossed, 7; Charters issued, 8; Letters received, 122; Letters written, 123; Officers' lists received, 22.

The Card catalogue reports:

Members' cards, 544; Corrections, 840; Marriages, 140; Deaths, 38; Resignations, 13; Reinstatements, 3.

Admitted membership November 6, 1907, 63,375. Actual membership November 6, 1907, 51,318.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.
Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

November 1—30, 1907.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report Oct. 31,
1907, \$10,536 26

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$1,504 less \$219 refunded,	\$1,285 00	
Initiation fees \$592 less \$39 refunded,	553 00	
Current interest as credited by National Metropolitan Bank,	20 49	
Magazine,	770 66	
Duplicate papers,	75	
Exchange,	46	\$2,630 36 \$2,630 36

\$13,166 62

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Telegrams, telephones and messenger service,	\$13 00
Clerical service,	55 00
Extra clerical service,	10 00
	<hr/> \$78 00

Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization.

Repairs to typewriter,	\$5 00	
Clerical service,	95 55	
	<hr/>	\$100 55

Office of Recording Secretary General.

2,000 cards of acceptance,	\$8 75	
Clerical service (stenographer),	100 00	
	<hr/>	108 75

Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

2,000 circulars,	\$11 75	
8,000 application blanks,	76 00	
2,000 supplemental application blanks, ..	34 25	
2,000 transfer cards,	8 25	
Clerical service,	35 00	
	<hr/>	165 25

Office of Registrar General.

Binding 6 vols. Registrar's Records, ..	\$18 00	
Stenographic work,	5 75	
2,000 notification postals, printed,	22 25	
2,400 permits,	11 00	
Printing 1,000 envelopes,	1 25	
2,000 postals, printed,	22 25	
Clerical service,	262 77	
Extra clerical service,	42 00	
	<hr/>	385 27

Office of Treasurer General.

Clerical service,	\$265 00	
	<hr/>	265 00

Office of Librarian General.

Clerical service,	\$65 00	
	<hr/>	65 00

Office of Historian General.

Clerical service,	\$30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
	<hr/>	110 00

General Office.

Spring water, October,	\$3 20	
Postage for President General,	19 00	
Repairs to messenger's bicycle,	7 00	
Postage on certificates,	60 00	
Committee work, Children of the Republic,	50 00	
12 reams linen paper, 1 gross Falcon pens, 5,000 manila envelopes, 1 gross bands, 12 note books, 11 cork pen-holders, 1 letter opener, 3 lbs. pins,	23 84	
Messenger service,	15 00	
Clerical service,	132 17	
		\$310 21

Continental Hall.

Electric current,	\$36 50	
Sixteen 16-candle power lamps,	4 00	
6 tons of coal, put in,	27 00	
1 cord of kindling, put in,	11 50	
Janitor service, Oct. 10-31,	25 67	
Janitor service, Nov. 1-30,	35 00	
		139 67

Magazine.

Publishing and mailing October number,	\$304 82	
Publishing and mailing November number,	347 15	
Postage for Chairman Magazine Committee,	5 00	
Postage for Editor,	5 00	
Office expenses Oct. 1 to Nov. 30,	13 33	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical department,	30 00	
		863 63

Postage.

On blanks and Constitutions,	\$25 00	
6,000 two cent envelopes,	129 84	
		154 84

State Regent's Postage.

Postage for State Regent of District of Columbia,	\$5 00	
Postage for State Regent of Minnesota,	5 00	
Postage for State Regent of New Jersey,	5 00	
		15 00

Support of "Real Daughters."

Support of 20 "Real Daughters,"	\$160 00	
		\$160 00

Duplicate Papers.

Copying application papers,	\$ 75	
		75
Rent, of Offices,	\$254 65	
		254 65
Rent of Telephone,	\$11 00	
		11 00

Exchange.

Exchange, Florence Chapter, S. C.,	\$ 10	
		10

Jamestown Committee.

1,500 invitations and envelopes,	\$65 00	
Cleaning and staining floors and ex- pense of Clergyman to Island, D. A. R. Day,	15 00	
		80 00

Directory.

1,000 stamped envelopes,	\$21 84	
1,000 circular letters, imitation type- written,	4 50	
		26 34
		\$3,294 01

November 30, 1907, balance on hand, \$9,872 61

In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$6,243 80	
In Washington Loan & Trust Com- pany Bank,	3,628 81	
		\$9,872 61

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	54 69	
		\$54 69

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL,

November 1—30, 1907.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, October 31, 1907, \$29,391 67

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Havana Chapter, Cuba,</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Loyalty Chapter, Louisiana,</i>	5 00	
<i>Daniel Morgan Chapter, South Carolina,</i>	5 00	
<i>Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Vermont,</i>	5 00	
<i>Shiawassee Chapter, Michigan,</i>	5 00	
		<hr/> \$25 00

Life Membership Fees.

Miss Mary L. Dutton, of <i>Francis Shaw Chapter, Iowa,</i>	\$12 50	
Mrs. Nellie A. Wiley, of <i>Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	12 50	
Mrs. Anna E. S. Stevens, of <i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan,</i>	12 50	
Miss Margaret C. Fuller, of <i>Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, ..</i>	12 50	
Mrs. Harry A. Haring, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	12 50	
Miss Maude Ingersoll, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	12 50	
Miss Corinne A. Metz, of <i>Ohio,</i>	25 00	
Miss Rosabella Seltzer, of <i>Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	12 50	
		<hr/> 112 50
Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$6 10	
		<hr/> 6 10

CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

<i>Continental Dames Chapter, District of Columbia,</i>	\$10 00
Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, from sale of Mary Ball Books, District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of District of Columbia,	1 00
Commission from sale of souvenirs, Congress, 1907,	37 65
Mrs. Ida S. Noyes, of <i>Chicago Chapter, Illinois,</i>	10 00
Iowa Chapters, on account of Iowa Room, Iowa,	369 45

Iowa State Conference, on account of	
Iowa Room, Iowa,	\$34 55
Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Massachusetts,	3 00
Guilford Battle Chapter, account of	
North Carolina Column, North Carolina,	9 00
Lagonda Chapter, Ohio,	25 00
Mrs. Charles Greene Hill, of Gen. Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Rhode Island, sale of pictures Continental Hall,	1 00
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Virginia,	100 00
Anonymous, Wisconsin,	1 00
	<hr/> \$606 65
	<hr/> \$750 25
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November 30, 1907, balance on hand,	\$30,141 92

On deposit in banks Nov. 30, 1907, as follows:

American Security & Trust Company, \$8,989 95	
Union Trust Company,	5,008 33
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company,	8,071 82
Washington Loan & Trust Company, ..	8,071 82
	<hr/>
	\$30,141 92

Cash balance on deposit in banks November 30, 1907, \$30,141 92

Permanent Investment.

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3% Bonds, cost,	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% Bonds, cost,	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% Bonds, cost,	10,326 50
	<hr/>
	\$24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, \$54,619 02

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon the reading of the names of the deceased members, the Board, at the request of the President General, arose in token of sympathy and respect.

The names of three members who were dropped at their own request, were read, and Mrs. Terry moved: *That this be confirmed by the Board.* Motion carried.

The names of the members resigning, were presented, and it was moved and carried that their resignations be accepted.

After the reading of the names of the re-instated members, it was moved and carried that these names be restored to the rolls of the membership of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the report of the Treasurer General was then accepted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: It is with gratification I present to you the progress in the work of the Historian's office.

The first proof of five hundred records in the 25th Volume has been received from the printer, read and corrected. The 26th Volume is making rapid strides. Eight hundred numbers have been compared with the Card Catalogue, and three hundred have been completed for publication.

I have received estimate for printing the First Volume, Lineage Book revised,—\$480.00 for eight hundred and eighteen records,—and ordered the same printed.

Forty-seven letters have been written and eight replies received. My personal correspondence as Historian is voluminous, varied and interesting. Letters on my first official article as Historian have come from all quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The work in the office of the Assistant Historian General has steadily increased in volume. Since the last report eight hundred and twenty-five notices in regard to the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory have been sent to Chapter Regents, requesting correct list of Officers, with addresses, and opportunity given to furnish correct Chapter lists of membership was also given each Chapter Regent. It seemed best to use this method, as the Chapter Regents are naturally in possession of this information and can readily supply it.

One hundred and fourteen letters have been written,—forty personally, to give additional information desired. Seventy-eight postals have been sent out to date, acknowledging receipt of Chapter lists.

As the matter for the Directory has to be prepared for the printer, the notices to Chapter Regents were sent out early in November. Those desiring to submit bids have been communicated with and full information has been furnished; the result will shortly be presented. Several publishing firms have expressed a desire to compete for the contract for publishing and have been communicated with.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library since the meeting of November 6th.

BOOKS.

Bates and Fletcher Genealogical Register. 1892. Presented by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

John Crowe and His Descendants. A genealogy. New York, 1903.

Ancestry and Descendants of Col. Daniel Wells (1760-1815) of Greenfield, Mass. Prepared by Samuel Calvin Wells. Phila. n. d. Presented by the author.

History of Plymouth, New Hampshire. By Ezra S. Stearns. 2 vols. Cambridge, 1906. Presented by Major Frank W. Russell.

Canadian Archives. Documents relating to the Constitutional history of Canada, 1759-1791. Ottawa, 1907.

Historical and Biographical Sketch one Branch of the Williamson Family from 1745 to 1906. Prepared and published by Rev. Robert Duncan Williamson. Troy, N. Y.

Heralds of American Literature. A Group of Patriot writers of the Revolutionary and National Periods. By Annie Russell Marble. Chicago, 1907.

History of the Town of Sutton, Mass., from 1704 to 1876. Compiled by Rev. William A. Benedict and Rev. Hiram A. Tracy. Worcester, 1878. Presented by the town of Sutton.

Hall Ancestry. A series of sketches of the lineal ancestors of the children of Samuel Holden Parsons Hall and his wife Emeline Bulkley, of Binghamton, N. Y. With some account of nearly one hundred of the early Puritan families of New England. Also tables showing royal descents of Mary Lyman and Sarah Chauncy and of their descendants. By Charles S. Hall. New York, 1896. Presented by the author.

Life and Letters of Samuel Holden Parsons, Major General in the Continental Army and Chief Judge of the Northwestern Territory, 1737-1789. By Charles S. Hall. Binghamton, N. Y., 1905. Presented by the author.

PAMPHLETS.

Family Notes being Recollections and Data gathered by John R. Tompkins, of Mobile, Ala. Presented by Star Fort Chapter.

Condensed Genealogy of One Branch of the Edwards Family of Concord and Acton, Mass., and of the allied families, with historical and biographical notices. Compiled by John Harrington Edwards. Brooklyn-New York, 1907. Presented by the author.

Merrill Family. Compiled by Fred O. Conant. A typewritten copy made from the original manuscript and presented by Mrs. Amos Draper.

Catalogue of Historic Articles and Relics in the room furnished by Marion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pa., 1907. Presented by Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin.

John Hall, of Wallingford, Conn. A monograph by James Shepard. New Britain, 1902. Presented by Charles S. Hall.

Year books have been received from four chapters.

PERIODICALS.

American Catholic Historical Researches,October
Annals of Iowa,October
Bulletin New York Public Library,November
Iowa Journal of History and Politics,October
"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly,October
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,October
William and Mary College Quarterly,October

The above list comprises 27 accessions or, 11 books, 9 pamphlets and 7 periodicals. 7 books were presented, 4 received in exchange; 9 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

December 3, 1907.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,

Report accepted.

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The President General read to the Board a telegram of greeting from the Eighth Conference of the Daughters of Texas; also a letter from Mrs. Powell, of the White Plains Chapter, New York, requesting permission to use the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia in the decoration of a platter.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That the request be granted to White Plains Chapter, New York, for use of Insignia on a Colonial platter*. Seconded by Mrs. Bates. Motion carried.

Mrs. Earnest read an acknowledgment of condolences sent by the Board on the death of Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Robertson, State Vice-Regent of South Carolina, extended greetings from the South Carolina State conference to the National Board of Management.

The greetings from Texas and South Carolina were accepted with appreciation.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter to three.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *December 4, 1907.*

The meeting was resumed and called to order Wednesday afternoon by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of October to the amount of \$3,283.71—the largest amounts being: Pay roll, \$1,140.49; Printing Magazine, \$651.97 (October and November); Rent, \$254.65.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
MARY LOUISE BARROLL,
MRS. ALLEN P. PERLEY,
BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,
MARIE W. HODGKINS.

Report accepted.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1907.*

MRS. THEODORE C. BATES, *Chairman,*
Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.
Washington, D. C.

MADAM: I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, covering the period extending from April 1st to October 31, 1907, and have the honor to submit herewith my report.

The total receipts from all sources during the seven months, including both the Current and Permanent Funds, amounted to \$43,877.39, while the total disbursements during the same period were from the Current Fund \$29,831.40, and from the Permanent Fund, \$24,492.92, as classified on pages 5 and 8.

The disbursements include not only the current expenses of the Society, but also the payments as they became due on account of the construction of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, District of Columbia, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Building on Jamestown Island, Virginia.

The balance of cash remaining in hand October 31, 1907, after de-

ducting all expenditures, was \$39,982.62. Adding to this amount the investment in railroad bonds at cost, makes a total of \$64,459.72 as the available balance on hand at that date.

An itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures has been made out by the Treasurer General, in minute detail, and submitted to the Board at its regular monthly meetings.

A classified statement of receipts and disbursements of the Current Fund is shown in this Report on pages 4 and 5, and a similar statement of receipts and disbursements of the Permanent Fund is shown on pages 7 and 8.

The books have been examined monthly, and all items of receipts and expenditures carefully traced to the respective books of original entry, as well as the ledger accounts to which they have been posted. With the exception of slight clerical errors, which are inevitable in all book-keeping, the accounts were found correct, and the balances on hand at the end of each month agreed exactly with the balance in bank, as proven and shown upon the several bank deposit books.

WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Balance per Bank Deposit Book,	\$5,447 93
Deduct check outstanding October 31,	632 30
Balance per Report,	\$4,815 63

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK.

Balance per Bank Deposit Book,	\$6,427.19
Deduct outstanding checks,	640 80
Actual balance in Bank,	\$5,786 39
Actual balance in Bank,	\$5,786 39
Deduct Interest not credited on Treasurer's Books until November,	11 07
Balance per Report,	\$5,775 32

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER GENERAL NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

CURRENT FUND.

From April 1, 1907 to October 31, 1907.

April 1, 1907. Balance in Banks, per Auditor's Report, \$37,367 07

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$14,205 less \$661 refunded,	\$13,544 00
Initiation fees, \$2,726 less \$85,	2,641 00
Magazine, Subscriptions, Advertisements, etc., ..	1,586 17
Interest,	157 39
Report to Smithsonian Institution,	8 00
Miscellaneous,	64 03
	<hr/> \$18,000 59
Total Receipts, carried forward,	\$55,367 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Office of President General,	\$462 79
Office of Vice-President General,	738 14
Office of Recording Secretary General,	793 87
Office of Corresponding Secretary General,	434 50
Office of Registrar General,	2,517 31
Office of Treasurer General,	2,256 28
Office of Librarian General,	520 70
Office of Historian General (Lineage),	922 13
General Office Expenses,	2,117 81
Rent of Offices,	1,757 55
Office furniture, Typewriters, Fixtures, etc.,	698 75
Postage,	1,488 25
Stationery,	300 94
Continental Hall, care, etc.,	323 42
Sixteenth Continental Congress,	2,635 22
Jamestown Building,	5,500 00
Magazines, publishing, mailing, salaries, etc.,	5,033 58
Certificates,	182 79
Support of "Real Daughters,"	1,008 00
Report to Smithsonian Institution,	85 97
Miscellaneous,	53 40
	<hr/> \$29,831 40
	<hr/> \$25,536 26
Transferred to Permanent Fund,	15,000 00
	<hr/> Balance on hand,
	\$10,536 26

STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND.

CURRENT FUND AND FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance, Current Fund,	\$10,536 26
Fort Crailo Fund,	54 69
	<hr/> Total,
	\$10,590 95

On Deposit in the following Banks:

National Metropolitan Bank,	\$5,775 32
Washington Loan & Trust Co.,	4,815 63
Total,	<u>\$10,590 95</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE
TREASURER GENERAL.

Seven months, extending from April 1st to October 31st, 1907.

PERMANENT FUND.

April 1, 1907, balance in banks, as per Auditor's Report, \$12,954 79

RECEIPTS.

Continental Hall Contributions, \$23,849 57

Interest on Investments and deposits in banks:

ON INVESTMENTS.

Chicago & Alton Bonds,	\$150 00
Union Pacific R. R. Bonds,	200 00
Balto. & O. R. R. Bonds,	400 00
	<u>\$750 00</u>

ON BANK DEPOSITS.

Wash. Loan & Trust Co.,	\$55 16
Amer. Sec. & Trust Co.,	47 73
Nat'l Sav. & Trust Co.,	55 16
Union Trust Co.,	8 33
	<u>166 38</u>
	<u>\$916 38</u>
Life Membership Fees,	812 50
Rent of Benches,	118 80
Charters,	110 00
Commission on Recognition Pins,	56 30
Continental Hall Badges,	8 00
Continental Hall Committee Spoons,	5 25
	<u>25,876 80</u>
Amount transferred from Current Fund,	<u>15,000 00</u>
Total Receipts,	<u>\$53,831 59</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Continental Hall.

Rear Pavilion—Fifth payment,	\$3,294 70	
Sixth payment,	7,438 47	
		\$10,733 17
Heating— Fourth payment,	\$9,068 30	
Fifth payment,	1,928 70	
		10,977 00
Architect's Commission,		2,397 50
Repairing Wiring,		230 00
Inspecting and Installing Boilers,		75 00
Spoons, J. E. Caldwell & Co.,		5 25
Charter Fee returned,		2 00
		<u>\$24,439 92</u>

Balance on hand, October 31, 1907, \$29,391 67

PERMANENT FUND.

CASH ON DEPOSITS IN BANKS, as follows October 31st, 1907.

American Security & Trust Co.,	\$8,239 70
Union Trust Company,	5,008 38
National Savings & Trust Co.,	8,071 82
Wash. Loan & Trust Co.,	8,071 82
	<u>\$29,391 67</u>

INVESTMENTS, as follows, October 31, 1907:

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3% Bonds, cost,	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% Bonds, cost,	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% Bonds, cost,	10,326 50
	<u>24,477 10</u>

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, \$53,868 77

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING.

	1897	1899	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Jan.,						4	14	39	109	137	2		
Feb.,					1	16	20	37	93	148	3		
Mar.,						4	18	55	107	129			
Apr.,						1	24	56	127	331	5	1	1

	1897	1899	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
May,							7	5	56	62	1		
June,	2		1		1	17	59	99	230	197	3		
July,							6	2	5	6			
Aug.,						1	8	17	48	10			
Sept.,						7	12	34	72	13			
Oct.,						14	21	43	82	2	2		
Nov.,		1				3	6	16	73	2	1		
Dec.,				1	2	95	133	288	821	21	4		1
Total,	2	1	1	1	4	162	328	691	1,823	1,058	21	1	2

RECAPITULATION.

1897,	2
1899,	1
1901,	1
1902,	1
1903,	4
1904,	162
1905,	328
1906,	691
1907,	1,823
1908,	1,058
1909,	21
1910,	1
1911,	2

Exchanges, 4,094
46

Total, 4,141

I would again direct the attention of the Auditing Committee to the large number of subscriptions unpaid, and suggest that all of the Chapters of the Society be urged to co-operate with the Business Manager of the Magazine in an effort to secure the payment of these arrears, some of which are long standing. I would also suggest the advisability of bringing to the attention of the Chapters located throughout the United States, the necessity of doubling or trebling the number of subscribers in each Chapter, in order that the Magazine might have a minimum circulation of not less than ten thousand copies. This would mean a comparatively small expense to each individual, while it would greatly benefit the organization as a whole.

All cash receipts are now deposited in the bank daily.

The work of installing the new set of accounts in the office of the American Monthly Magazine has been retarded somewhat on account of the delay in shipping the cards from Rochester, New York, but the

new system will be entirely completed, in all probability, during the present month.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. E. BATES,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

Report accepted with its recommendations.

Some discussion was held in regard to paying the clerks monthly instead of semi-monthly, it being stated that the Auditor considered it advisable to have one uniform method on this subject, and the monthly payment of salaries being deemed preferable by the Board for various reasons as making less complications, notably a saving of time in the Treasurer's department, the following motion was presented by Mrs. Draper:

Resolved, That after the first of February, 1908, the pay-roll shall be signed and paid at the end of each month. Seconded by Mrs. Swormstedt. Motion carried.

The report of the Purchasing Committee was read:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: All necessary office supplies have been purchased; bills approved and paid, and the same are on file in the office of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZA H. L. BARKER,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Draper asked permission of the Board for the purchase of a typewriter for the Registrar General's department, also a desk.

Mrs. Mussey moved: *That the request of the Registrar General be granted, to purchase a typewriter and desk, by Purchasing Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins. Motion carried.

The President General read to the Board a letter addressed to the State Regent of Virginia, from the State Librarian, requesting a set of the publications of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for the State Library of Virginia. Mrs. Jamison had referred this to the President General, to be disposed of according to her best judgment. The President General stated that with the permission of the Board this letter would be referred to the Librarian General. It was so ordered.

Letters relative to the Chalkley manuscripts were read to the Board.

It being the consensus of opinion that this matter should be deferred until Mrs. Jamison could be present, the following was offered by Mrs. Main: *Moved, that the matter of the publishing the Chalkley manuscripts be deferred until a future meeting.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General brought to the attention of the Board the matter of the old Church at Purleigh, England, known as the Washing-

ton Church, for which contributions had been solicited a year or two previous, with a view to its restoration. The Church derived its title from the fact that Lawrence Washington, an ancestor of George Washington, had been Rector of Purleigh from 1632 to 1643.

The President General presented for the inspection of the Board a photograph she had received of this Church, and said that the Society was, in a measure, represented in the restoration as Mrs. Herman Stump, of New York, was the first Daughters of the American Revolution contributor and had interested her in the project.

Mrs. Bowron presented, as the Compiler of the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory, a bid for the compilation of the same and approved the same.

The Chair requested action on this bid.

Mrs. Barker moved: *That the bid submitted by Mrs. Gaw for the compiling of the Directory of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution be accepted.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That in order to facilitate the work on the Directory, the names of those who were brought before the Board to be dropped in October, be acted upon and considered as dropped from this time, provided, that if after due consideration, some names be considered in the wrong list, they be brought before this Board to be transferred to "resigned."* Seconded by Mrs. Bowron. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gadsby spoke to the Board of the expediency of publishing four volumes of the Lineage Book yearly, instead of two, as is done at the present time. It was decided that this might be placed before the Continental Congress, if the Historian General so desired, as it belongs more properly to the Congress.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Credential Committee met on Tuesday, December 3rd, and examined the circulars sent out for the 16th Continental Congress. They find the only necessary alterations for the use of the 17th Congress, to be in the change of dates. The committee request authorization from the Board for the immediate printing of these circulars, that they may be sent out as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
EMMA, F. D. BATES,
ELLEN S. MUSSEY,
MRS. HENRY S. BOWRON,
MARIE W. HODGKINS.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved: *That the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed at once the Circulars and Blanks for the Credential Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Perley. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POSSIBLY DROPPED MEMBERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your committee ask permission to report progress and to offer one or two recommendations. They find the subject matter so great that it is impossible to do justice to it in the short space of time allowed.

The committee would unanimously recommend that four ladies whose names have been dropped, be changed to the resigned list. In every instance, after thorough examination, we are convinced that it was not the fault of the sender that the resignation was not received by the Treasurer General.

2nd. Inasmuch as the Constitution states, Article VIII, Section 5., that a member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months, after notice of her indebtedness has been sent her, may be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Management, it is a fair inference, that if she wishes she may resign within that time.

We, therefore, recommend that hereafter, any person who sends her resignation within three months after the first notice of her dues shall have been sent her, may be allowed to resign, instead of, as at present, being placed on the dropped list.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
Chairman.
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
MARY LAWRENCE MARTIN.

December 4, 1907.

Report accepted with its recommendations.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Miss Springer, Regent of the Havana Chapter, acknowledging the congratulations of the Board on the successful formation of her Chapter in Havana, Cuba.

There being no further business, the Board, upon motion, adjourned at five o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

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